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Preface

This bulletin presents detailed income and expenditure data from the Interview component of the new, ongoing Consumer Expenditure Survey. Data from the Diary component were published in 1983 in *Consumer Expenditure Survey: Diary Survey, 1980-81,* Bulletin 2173. Data for both components were collected during 1980 and 1981, the first two years of the survey program. BLS will publish integrated data from both the Diary and Interview components of the Consumer Expenditure Survey showing total expenditures of urban consumer units classified by selected characteristics.

The consumer expenditure survey program now provides a continuous and comprehensive flow of data on the buying habits of American consumers for use in a wide variety of economic research and analysis, and in support of future revisions of the Consumer Price Index. To meet the needs of users, BLS makes the data available in news releases, bulletins, articles in the *Monthly Labor Review,* and public-use computer tapes. A selected listing of publications and tapes is given at the end of this bulletin.

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Interview Survey, 1980-81

Historical background

Expenditure surveys undertaken by the Bureau of Labor Statistics date back to the late 19th century. They arose from the need for information by U.S. Government policymakers. The first survey was conducted from 1888 to 1891 as a result of tariff negotiations between the United States and European countries. Comprehensive surveys were conducted in 1901 and 1917–19 in response to concern over the effects of rapidly rising prices on living costs during those periods. The 1901 survey provided food expenditure data in sufficient detail to enable the construction of a food price index. The 1917–19 survey extended detailed coverage to all categories of family expenditure. It was from information obtained in the 1917-19 survey, which focused on wage earners and salaried workers living in urban areas, that BLS developed its first cost-of-living index, which evolved into the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Studies in the late 1920's and early 1930's showed that consumption patterns of American consumers had changed markedly since the 1917-19 survey. These changes, combined with the needs of public policy planners attempting to restore economic order in the 1930's, underscored the necessity for new information on consumption patterns. During 1934-36, BLS participated in two separate surveys. One provided the basis for an extensive analysis of the distribution of income and expenditures and their relationship to such variables as region, occupation, family composition, and race. The second, a more limited survey, was used for revision of the CPI and the selection of a new list of items to be priced in the index.

During 1941-42, BLS and the Department of Agriculture cooperated in conducting a nationwide survey of the civilian noninstitutional population to provide data on which to base governmental decisions affecting the civilian economy during World War II. It was the first BLS survey in which the entire sample population was chosen using scientific sampling methods.

From 1944 to 1949, BLS tested alternative techniques and methodologies designed to improve subsequent expenditure surveys. As a result, many statistical improvements were incorporated in the expenditure survey of 1950, which covered the civilian noninstitutional population living in urban areas.

The 1960-61 survey, more ambitious than any of its predecessors, covered all urban and rural families and single consumers. Data were collected in interviews in which respondents were asked to recall the previous year's expenditures. The detail of food expenditures was obtained from a 7-day recall. The release of a general-purpose public use tape containing findings from the 1960-61 survey marked the first time micro data had been released on tape by BLS.

Unlike previous surveys, the 1972-73 survey was carried out by the Bureau of the Census under contract to BLS. It was also the first BLS expenditure survey consisting of two separate components: a Quarterly Interview panel survey and a Diary survey. The decision to adopt the diary/interview format was based on testing of collection methodology performed by BLS, the Census Bureau, and the Survey Research Laboratory of the University of Illinois. These tests revealed that data of high quality could be obtained if questionnaires were tailored so that information on larger, more easily recalled expeditures was collected by periodic recall, as done in the quarterly interview, and for small, less expensive items, by day-to-day recordkeeping, as done by the diary.

The 1980-81 survey

The new, ongoing survey is the first major survey of consumer expenditures since 1972-73. The new survey, like the previous one, consists of two separate components, each with its own questionnaire and sample: 1) A Quarterly Interview survey in which each of the consumer units in the sample is visited by an interviewer every 3 months over a 12-month period, and 2) a Diary survey in which consumer units are asked to complete a diary of expenses for two consecutive 1-week periods.[1] This bulletin presents the data collected in the Quarterly Interview component for 1980 and 1981. Diary data were published in 1983 (see Bulletin 2173, *Consumer Expenditure Survey: Diary Survey, 1980–81).*

As in 1972-73, data collection for both components of the survey was carried out by the Bureau of the Census under contract to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Interview survey obtains data on the types of expenditures respondents can be expected to recall for a period of 3 months or longer. These would include relatively large expenditures, such as those for property, automobiles, and major appliances, and those which occur on a regular basis, such as rent, insurance premiums, and apparel. The Interview survey also obtains data on expenditures incurred on trips.

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[1] See appendix A for definition of consumer unit.

The Diary survey is designed to obtain data on frequently purchased items, such as food and beverages, both at home and in eating places; tobacco; housekeeping supplies; nonprescription drugs; and personal care products and services. These items are less likely to be recalled accurately by respondents over longer periods of time. Expenditures incurred while away from home overnight or longer are excluded from the Diary.

While the new survey and the 1972-73 survey are similar in many respects, there are differences between them. One major difference is the ongoing nature of the new survey, with rotating panels of respondents interviewed on a continuous basis. This provides more timely information on consumption patterns of different kinds of consumer units. Also, in the new survey, students living in college- or university-regulated housing report their own expenditures separately, rather than as part of their parents' households. It is believed that the expenditures of students were underreported or inaccurately reported in the 1972-73 survey. The concept of the consumer unit "head" has also changed in the new survey. Previously, husbands were automatically considered to be the heads of consumer units in which both husband and wife were present. The new survey adopts the term "householder" or "reference person", defined as the first member of the consumer unit mentioned by the respondent as an owner (or renter) of the premises at the time of the initial interview. This is in accordance with procedures for other government surveys such as the Current Population Survey.

The expenditure and income data are presented in 30 tables. Eighteen of the tables show the 1980-81 average expenditures for the urban population tabulated by selected socioeconomic characteristics.[2] Data for 1980 and 1981 are shown separately in 12 tables.

Highlights of interview survey results in 1980-81

- About half of the total expenditures of American urban households were for housing and transportation. For the lowest income groups, housing costs represented a much larger percentage of the total than for the highest income group.

- About 60 percent of the households were homeowners.They spent 27 percent of total housing costs on utilities and public services. Renters spent about 20 percent on utilities, reflecting in part the fact that many renters had some utilities included in rent.

- About 85 percent of households owned at least one vehicle, with the average almost two vehicles per household. Gasoline accounted for about one-third of total transportation costs.

- Transportation costs as a proportion of total expenditures were higher for the youngest consumers—about 23 percent—than for the oldest consumers—about 16 percent. Proportions spent for transportation were higher for multiple-earner consumer units than for those with one earner.

- Consumers in the West showed the lowest share of total expenditures going for utilities, partly because that region had a relatively large number of renters. On the other hand, consumer units in the West spent relatively more for shelter than consumer units in other regions.

- Although the average family size for the single-parent household was slightly over three, expenditures of this group were only about 60 percent of the average for all three-person families.

- Households in the over-65 age group spent a higher proportion on food, housing, and health care than any other age group. The under-25 age group spent a higher proportion of their expenditures on education, entertainment, and other transportation than any other age group.

- Households in the age groups from 25 to 64 years spent an average of about 8 percent of their total expenditures on Social Security and other pension payments and personal insurance.

Highlights of changes since 1972-73

- Average annual expenditures increased over 80 percent for urban consumers between 1972–73 and 1980–81 (text table 1). Several major components—homeowner costs, fuels and utilities, and gasoline—more than doubled. These components were significantly affected by the changes in house prices, interest rates, and energy prices in the period between the surveys.

- Housing costs increased to almost 30 percent of total spending in 1980-81 from 28 percent in 1972-73.

- The share of total energy-related components—fuels, utilities, and public services, and gasoline—increased from 10 percent to 14 percent of total expenditures.

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[2] Due to budget constraints, rural primary sampling units were eliminated from the sample beginning in October 1981. Since the survey is ongoing and comparability over time is important, only expenditures for the urban population are published for 1980 and 1981. In order to compare with National Income and Product Accounts, estimates of total population for 1980 and 1981 were constructed (see section on comparisons with other data).

- Automobile transportation costs continued their rise in importance in the household budget, from 17.5 percent to almost 19 percent. To put this change in perspective, costs for automobile transportation were about 62 percent of food costs in 1960-61. Auto transportation costs exceeded food costs by 5 percent in the 1972–73 survey and by 7 percent in 1980–81.

Text table 1. Characteristics and expenditures of urban consumer units, interview survey, 1972-73 and 1980-81, and percent changes[1]

Item	1972-73	1980-81	Percent change
Number of consumer units in universe (in thousands)	58,948	68,295	16
Consumer unit characteristics:			
Income before taxes	$12,388	$19,989	61
Size of consumer unit	2.8	2.7	
Age of householder	47.1	46.2	
Number in consumer unit:			
Earners	1.3	1.4	
Vehicles	1.8	1.9	
Children under 18	1.0	.7	
Persons 65 and over	.3	.3	
Total expenditures	$9,421	$17,144	82
Food	1,675	3,224	92
Food at home	1,313	2,411	84
Food away from home	362	813	125
Alcoholic beverages	89	280	215
Housing	2,638	5,051	92
Shelter	1,507	2,816	87
Owned dwellings	746	1,655	122
Rented dwellings	644	913	42
Other lodging	117	248	112
Fuels, utilities, and public services	581	1,263	117
Household operations	138	260	88
Housefurnishings and equipment	411	711	73
Apparel and services	732	935	28
Transportation	1,762	3,454	96
Vehicles	709	1,174	66
Gasoline and motor oil	404	1,175	191
Other vehicle expenses	540	880	63
Public transportation	110	225	105
Health care	432	746	73
Entertainment	389	762	96
Personal care services	106	158	49
Reading	50	117	134
Education	126	219	74
Tobacco	131	175	34
Miscellaneous	102	259	154
Cash contributions	372	501	35
Personal insurance and pensions	818	1,264	55
Life and other personal insurance	367	265	-28
Retirement, pensions, Social Security	451	999	122

[1] 1972-73 expenditure categories were adjusted to correspond with 1980-81 definitions (see appendix C).

- Other components that more than doubled during the period were food away from home, reading, and miscellaneous expenditures, including accounting and legal services. The increase of over 200 percent in alcoholic beverages, historically severely underreported, probably reflects improved reporting rather than increased consumption.

- Social Security and other government and private pension contributions increased by over 100 percent. During this period, Social Security employee contribution rates and the level to which they were applied both rose substantially. In addition, there was a proliferation of private pension plans, many of which required some employee contribution.

- Expenditures for apparel and upkeep declined as a share of total expenditures. This can be partially attributed to a slower than average rate of price increase for apparel items and decreasing family size.

- The small decline in the health care share is probably accounted for by the spread of employer-financed health insurance plans.

- The proportion of total expenditures accounted for by each income group changed little between 1972-73 and 1980-81. In both survey periods, the lowest 20 percent accounted for about 9 percent of the aggregate expenditures of all families; the highest 20 percent, for about 35 percent.

Interpreting the data

In interpreting the expenditure data, several factors should be considered. First, they are averages for the total urban population. An individual consumer unit may not have purchased a car or a major appliance or paid for health insurance during the survey period. Even if the purchase was made, an individual consumer unit may have spent substantially more or less than the average. Income, age of family members, geographic location, and individual preferences are among the factors which influence expenditures. Even within a group with similar characteristics, there may be significant variation.

Second, expenditures reported here are the direct out-of-pocket expenditures of consumer units. Indirect expenditures may be significant. For example, rental contracts often include utilities. In 1980-81, for 21 percent of renters, electricity was included in rent, and for 31 percent, gas was included. These renters would record no direct expense for these utilities. In addition, consumer units with members whose employers pay for health insurance or life insurance would have lower direct expense for these items than those who pay the entire amount themselves. These factors should be considered when relating averages to individual circumstances.

Third, approximately 95 percent of expenditures are covered in the Interview. Excluded are nonprescription drugs, household supplies, and personal care items. The Interview survey must be integrated with the Diary survey to provide a complete picture of expenditures. Several years of data from both the Diary and Interview components are also required to construct the complete picture of consumer spending needed to update the market basket for the Consumer Price Index.

When comparing 1980-81 data with those for 1972-73 (see appendix C), users should keep in mind the difference in the treatment of the student population. Although including students as separate consumer units in the new survey has relatively little effect on estimates for the total population, estimates for some population groups, such as one-person consumer units and those under age 25, are significantly affected. To assist readers in making comparisons, the relevant tables in appendix C show estimates excluding students.

Price change. Changes in consumer spending are related to the underlying economic and social environment of the periods being compared. One major economic shock was the oil crisis, which took place at the end of the 1972-73 survey period and resulted in sharp increases in oil prices. The ramifications of these price increases throughout the economy caused consumers to alter their consumption patterns substantially.

Text table 2 shows the changes in expenditures and changes in components of the Consumer Price Index from 1972-73 to 1980-81. The definitions and coverage of the CPI do not completely conform to the components of the expenditure survey. The change in the total CPI is not compared because the concept of homeownership cost is not comparable and because cash contributions and personal insurance are not included in the CPI. In examining price change by component, price increases for oil-related fuels and utilities and for gasoline stand out. These changes are reflected in the large increase in expenditures for these components. Changes in the costs of owning a home (interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repair) are more difficult to measure. However, we do know that interest rates and house prices increased substantially during this period, and maintenance and repair prices doubled in the CPI.

Changes in income. A major influence on consumers is a change in real income, that is, the change in income adjusted for change in prices. Between 1972-73 and 1980-81, income reported in the Interview surveys increased 61 percent before income taxes.[3]

Text table 2. Percent changes in selected annual expenditures of urban consumer units, Interview survey, and changes in Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, 1972-73 to 1980-81[1]

Item	Percent change	
	Interview survey	CPI-U
Food	92	100
Food at home	84	98
Food away from home	125	105
Alcoholic beverages	215	59
Housing:		
Rented dwellings	42	64
Other lodging	112	[2]118
Fuels, utilities, and public services	117	[2]142
Household operations	88	[2]102
Housefurnishings and equipment	73	57
Apparel and services	28	47
Transportation	96	117
Vehicles	66	[2]85
Gasoline and motor oil	191	246
Other vehicle expenses	63	[2]101
Public transportation	105	96
Health care	73	107
Entertainment	96	66
Personal care services	49	[2]80
Reading	134	[2]87
Education	74	[2]81
Tobacco	34	56

[1] 1972-73 expenditures were adjusted to correspond with 1980-81 definitions (see appendix C).

[2] Estimated.

There is no completely correct price index for deflating income, but it is common practice to use the CPI for this purpose.[4] The CPI increased by about 20 percentage points more than income reported in the survey for the similar time period.[5] The apparent decline in real income on this basis was accompanied by a somewhat smaller decline in expenditures, if the CPI is similarly applied to that total. Several factors might account for the apparent decline in real income. Among them are the smaller family size in 1980-81 and a younger average population. Also, students, who were counted as separate consumer units in 1980-81, have a lower average income than nonstudents. Average before-tax income increased by 63 percent between 1972-73 and 1980-81 when students are excluded.

Any analysis which refers to income from household surveys must take into account the special problems involved in obtaining responses to income questions. The number of consumer units classified as incomplete income reporters

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[3] Income averages are derived only from complete income reporters (see appendix A for definitions).

[4] Robert Gillingham and John S. Greenlees, "The Incorporation of Direct Taxes into a Consumer Price Index," in *Price Level Measurement*, W. Erwin Diewert and Claude Montmarquette, eds. (Statistics Canada, 1983), pp. 619-654. See also Jack E. Triplett, "Escalation Measures: What is the Answer? What is the Question?" in *Price Level Measurement*, pp. 457-487.

[5] Income is reported for the last 12 months and therefore includes 1979 income for many 1980 respondents. 1980 was used as the midpoint for measuring the comparable change from 1972-73 to 1980-81 in the Consumer Price Index.

(see appendix A) rose from 6 percent to 16 percent from 1972-73 to 1980-81. These may be either refusals or lack of information on the part of the respondent about income of all family members. In addition, there has always been underreporting of property income, that is, interest, dividends, and rent. Since there has been an increase in refusals to questions about major sources of income, it is reasonable to suspect that, even for those consumer units counted as complete income reporters, there may have been some deterioration in the reporting of total income. The problems associated with reporting of income are well known and documented in other surveys.[6]

The average income for complete income reporters is an approximation of average income for all respondents. Therefore, in all tables, only income data for complete income reporters are included.

Demographic changes. Changes in the makeup of the population also affect spending patterns. The decade between surveys saw members of the postwar baby-boom generation entering the work force. The group of consumer units in the 25 to 34 age group rose from 20 to 24 percent of the population, while the older, peak-earning age group, 45 to 54, declined from 18 to 14 percent of the population (chart 1). The decline in family size continued (chart 2), from an average of 3.1 persons in 1960-61 to 2.8 in 1972-73 to 2.7 in 1980-81. Geographic shifts took place as well, primarily away from the Northeast region to the South (chart 3). Another trend was the rise in two-earner consumer units (chart 4), from 36 percent to 43 percent of family units. Since different segments of the population have different patterns of expenditures, such social and economic changes may have a significant impact on the overall pattern of consumer spending.

Comparisons with other data sources

As part of the evaluation of the survey results, BLS compared aggregate expenditure estimates obtained from the Interview survey with alternative, independent sources of data.

Personal consumption expenditures in National Income and Product Accounts. Historically, the principal source of independent estimates used for these comparisons has been the personal consumption expenditures (PCE) component of the National Income and Product Accounts, prepared by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce. Since the Commerce estimates cover the total population, comparisons are made on that basis[7] and on the basis of aggregates rather than averages.

The PCE estimates represent the market value of goods and services purchased by the entire personal sector in the United States. The series is derived by complex methods which trace the flow of goods and services through the economy. While the data are not directly subject to the quantifiable sampling errors found in household surveys, they are subject to errors in the source data and to difficulties in applying complex procedures for allocating these data among the final demand sectors.[8]

Differences in concept and coverage require adjustments to both BLS and Commerce data to permit a comparison. With these adjustments, comparisons can be made for many categories of consumer spending.[9] The degree of concordance varies by component, as noted in text table 3. Where differences in concept are so great as to make the comparison meaningless, such as for health care or education, the data are not shown.

Text table 3 shows aggregates for selected expenditure categories in the 1972-73 and 1980-81 Interview surveys, adjusted for comparability with Commerce data, and the resulting ratios. The ratios indicate that the Interview survey, with few exceptions, produced lower estimates of consumer expenditures for the major categories of consumption than those recorded in the Commerce series. However, the relationship between the two series over time has remained generally constant. The deterioration in the ratio for the apparel component is a cause for concern, and BLS will continue to investigate this area.

Residential Energy Consumption Survey. The Energy Information Administration of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) publishes data collected in the Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS) on expenditures for electricity, natural gas, fuel oil and kerosene, and liquefied petroleum gas. Data on motor fuel are collected and published separately. To make the comparison, time periods and fuel types were matched to the extent possible. However, some difference is to be expected because imputations are made in the DOE surveys for the money value of utilities included in residential rents, and for motor fuels for households which did own vehicles but did not report expenditures.

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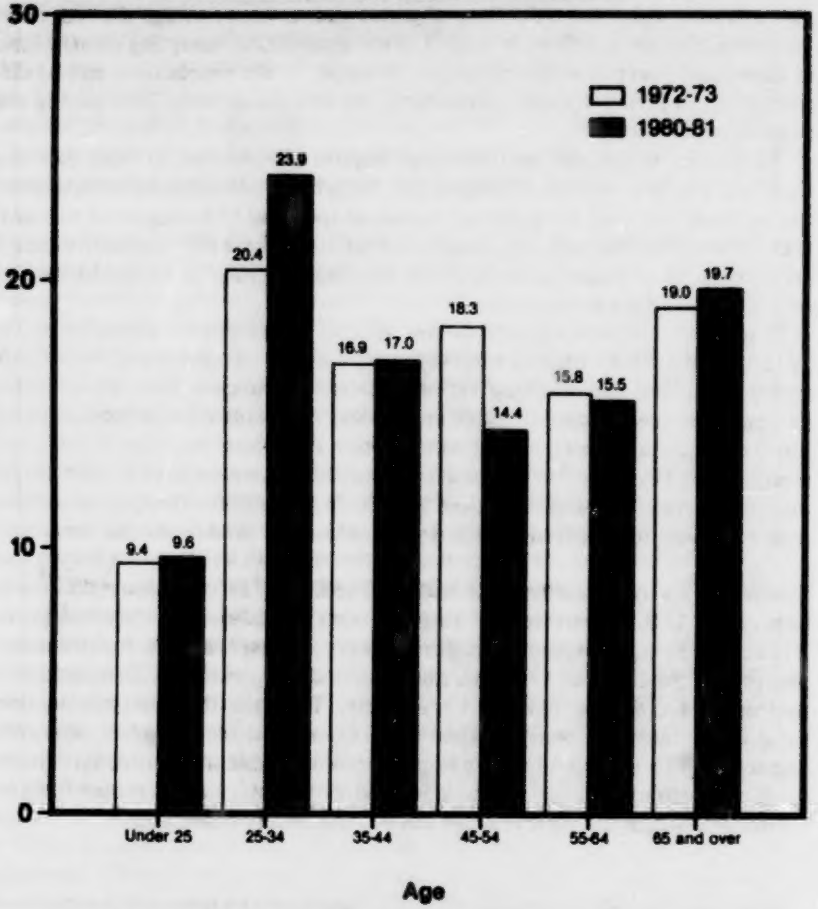
[6] See Current Population Reports, P-60, No. 142 (Bureau of the Census, 1984), p. 214.

[7] See footnote 2.

[8] At each stage of the flow, cost and profit margins are estimated to arrive at a final market value of goods and services sold to consumers. The primary source of data is the Census of Manufactures and other economic cen- suses. Since these censuses are available only every 5 years, each component of the series is updated between cen- suses from various other secondary sources. Once new data are available from the census, the components of per- sonal consumption expenditures are revised to accord with this benchmark. (The 1972 Census of Manufactures is the current benchmark.) Estimates also may be revised as other source data become available and are incorporated more frequently. In the past, revisions for some components have resulted in substantial changes. A detailed description of the derivation of personal consumption expenditures, as well as the other components of the Na- tional Income and Product Accounts, is found in *Development of National Income Measures, Supplement to Survey of Current Business* (Bureau of Economic Analysis, 1954).

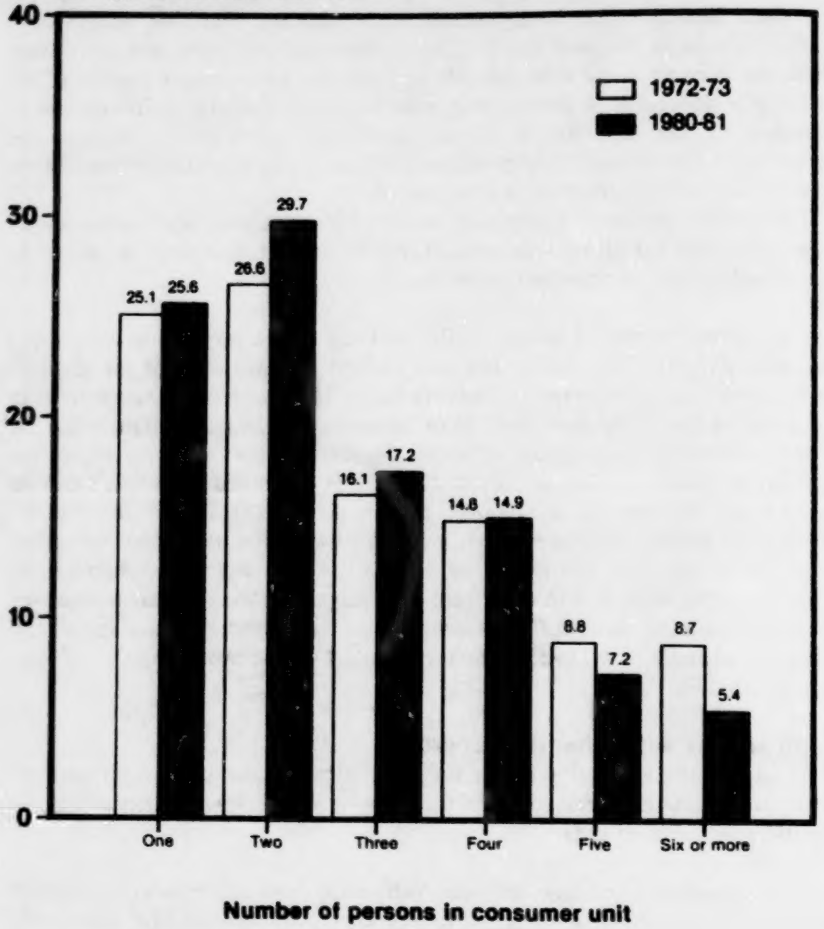
[9] For a detailed comparison of the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey and the Commerce series, see Robert B. Pearl, "Reevaluation of the 1972-73 U.S. Consumer Expenditure Survey", Technical Paper No. 46 (Bureau of the Census, July 1979).

Chart 1. Percent distribution of consumer units by age of householder, interview survey, 1972-73 and 1980-81[1]



[1] Excludes students in 1980-81.

Chart 2. Percent distribution of consumer units by size, interview survey, 1972-73 and 1980-81[1]



[1] Excludes students in 1980-81.

Chart 3. Percent distribution of consumer units by region, interview survey, 1972-73 and 1980-81

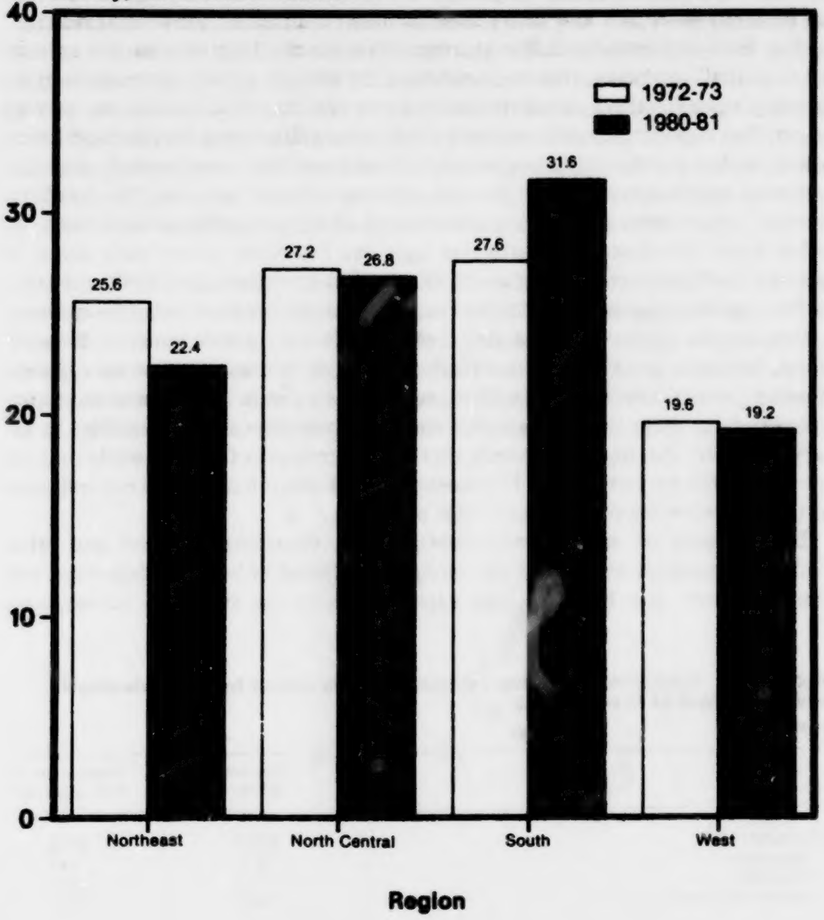
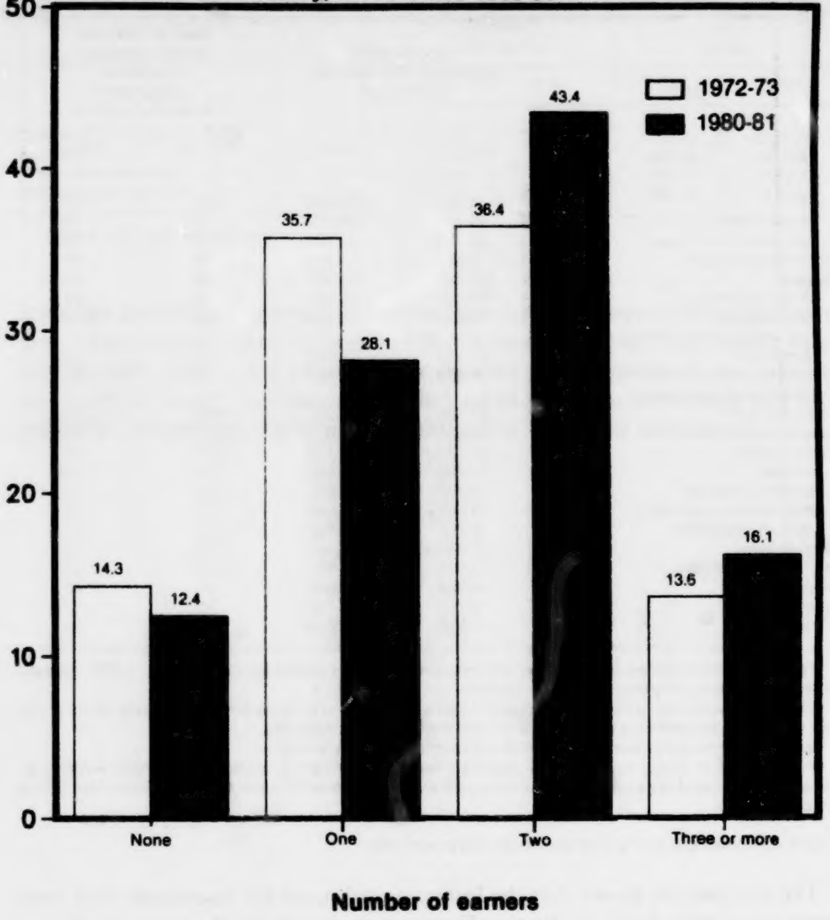


Chart 4. Percent distribution of multiperson units by number of earners, interview survey, 1972-73 and 1980-81



Text table 3. Estimated aggregate expenditures for selected categories of consumption from Interview survey and ratios to personal consumption expenditures in National Income and Product Accounts, 1972-73 and 1980-81

Item	Interview survey aggregate expenditures (in millions)		Ratio of Interview survey aggregate to personal consumption expenditures (PCE)	
	1972-73	1980-81	1972-73	1980-81
Food	$116.909	$259,942	0.85	0.85
Food at home	92,795	198,557	.88	.86
Food away from home	24,114	61,385	.76	.80
Alcoholic beverages	5,839	21,934	.25	.48
Housing	120,487	245,307	.93	.83
Rented dwellings [1]	39,430	63,362	1.19	.89
Other lodging	5,637	11,388	1.39	1.14
Fuel, utilities, and public services [2]	41,446	104,615	.97	.87
Household operations [3]	6,206	10,656	.79	.74
Housefurnishings and equipment [3]	27,768	55,286	.67	.68
Apparel and services	49,651	73,633	.73	.58
Transportation	94,761	227,131	.91	.95
Vehicles[4]	42,209	78,033	.91	1.02
Gasoline, motor oil	29,281	99,661	1.08	1.11
Other vehicle expenses [3]	16,507	33,648	.70	.63
Public transportation	6,764	15,789	.89	.87
Entertainment	25,945	62,161	.68	.72
Personal care services	6,612	11,909	1.40	1.42
Reading	4,399	11,089	.56	.70
Tobacco	9.152	14,718	.72	.67
Miscellaneous	4,865	16,848	.37	.55

[1] Total rent in the Interview survey is contract rent, which includes utilities for some renters. In PCE, data are for space rent, excluding any charges for utilities.

[2] The Interview survey concept covers direct costs of utilities and fuels by homeowners and renters. PCE data cover total expenditures for utilities and fuels even if paid by landlords.

[3] Various subcategories were combined to approximate equivalent content.

[4] PCE concept of dealer margin as the purchase value of used cars could not be matched. Vehicle purchases, trade-ins, and sales from Interview survey data were combined to obtain an approximate total for new and used cars.

NOTE: Estimates are for the total population, urban and rural.

The comparison shows that the Interview estimates for household fuels were lower than those from the Energy Department survey for the total population but were higher for motor fuels (text table 4). For the three household fuel categories combined, the Interview estimate of $65.9 billion was about 12 percent lower. This is in the direction one would expect from the differences in estimation methodology. The Interview estimate for motor fuels was about 3 percent higher than that of the Energy Department.

Diary survey (1980-81). Only data collected in the Interview survey are presented in this bulletin. Some components shown here were also included in the bulletin published earlier (Bulletin 2173) which presented results from the 1980-81 Diary survey. However, expenditure amounts for components common to both the Interview and Diary surveys may be different for several reasons.

For *food-at-home* expenditures, respondents in the Interview survey are asked a "global" question, that is, to estimate the number of trips they made to the grocery store for the 3-month period prior to the Interview survey, the average expenditures per trip, and how much of the expenditure was for nonfood items, which is then subtracted from the total. Food expenditures at specialty and convenience stores are added to give an estimate of food at home. In the Diary survey, respondents keep an itemized record of daily expenditures on food and other items. Food-at-home estimates from the Interview survey were about 22 percent to 23 percent higher than the Diary survey estimates in 1980 and 1981.

The opposite result was obtained for expenditures for *food away from home,* which are also collected with a global question in the Interview survey. Expenditures for food away from home (including trips) in the Interview survey were about 4 percent lower than the Diary survey estimates in 1980 and about 5 percent lower in 1981. Expenditures for food while on trips are reported in the Interview survey but not in the Diary survey. Expenditures for food while on trips accounted for approximately 17 percent of food-away-from-home expenditures in the Interview survey for both 1980 and 1981.

Expenditures on *energy* items—natural gas, electricity, fuel oil and other fuels, and gasoline and motor oil—are also collected in both the Interview and Diary surveys. For 1980, average expenditures in the Interview survey were

Text table 4. Estimates of consumer expenditures for energy from Interview survey and Department of Energy survey

(In billions)

Item	Interview survey	Department of Energy survey [1]
Household fuels [2]	$65.9	$74.8
Natural gas	16.4	19.3
Electricity	37.3	40.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	[3]12.2	[4]15.4
Motor fuels [5]	97.5	94.4

[1] Data for household fuels from ***Residential Energy Consumption Survey: Consumption and Expenditures, April 1980 through March 1981;*** data for motor fuels from ***Residential Energy Consumption Survey: Consumption Patterns of Household Vehicles, June 1979 through December 1980,*** and ***Supplement: January 1981 to September 1981*** (Energy Information Administration, U.S. Department of Energy).

[2] April 1980 through March 1981.

[3] Includes fuel oil, kerosene, bottled or tank gas, wood, and miscellaneous fuels.

[4] Includes fuel oil, kerosene, and liquid petroleum gas.

[5] January 1980 through September 1981.

NOTE: Estimates are for the total population, urban and rural.

about 13 percent higher for both natural gas and electricity than in the Diary survey. Larger differences were shown for fuel oil and other fuels, as Interview expenditures were about 23 percent below the Diary in 1980. For gasoline and motor oil, on the other hand, Interview expenditures were about 25 percent higher than the Diary. In 1981, the differences in expenditures between the surveys were smaller for all four energy items. Natural gas was higher in the Interview by 8 percent and electricity by 4 percent; expenditures for fuel oil and other fuels were lower by 15 percent. Gasoline and motor oil expenditures were higher by 13 percent. Gasoline on trips was not included in the Interview totals in text table 5 to allow comparison with Diary estimates.

Text table 5. Estimates of average annual expenditures by urban families for energy items, Interview and Diary surveys, 1980 and 1981

Item	Interview survey		Diary survey	
	1980	1981	1980	1981
Natural gas	$213.39	$247.04	$189.28	$228.28
Electricity	417.60	482.69	368.68	462.80
Fuel oil and other fuels	125.62	132.75	162.76	156.00
Gasoline and motor oil [1]	1,071.55	1,043.54	860.60	922.48

[1] Gasoline on trips not included.

Income data are collected in both the Diary and Interview surveys. A comparison of income data published for the 1980-81 Diary survey and the 1980-81 Interview survey shows the Interview data to be higher. This is mostly because average income published from the Diary survey includes both complete and incomplete reporters of income while averages from the Interview survey, published in this bulletin, are only for complete reporters of income. A comparison of Interview and Diary income data for complete income reporters shows the Interview data to be only slightly higher, $19,989 versus $19,188. The income value may be somewhat higher because more detailed income questions are asked in the Interview survey and because they are asked twice—at the second and fifth interview. Income questions in the Diary survey are asked only once.

Table 1. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by QUINTILES OF INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent	
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	68,295	57,337	11,426	11,480	11,456	11,475	11,501	10,958
Sample number	8,527	7,171	1,463	1,425	1,455	1,395	1,433	1,356
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes [1]	$19,989	$19,989	$3,473	$9,791	$16,809	$25,128	$44,616	—
Income after taxes [1]	17,483	17,483	3,347	9,202	15,141	21,773	37,848	—
Size of consumer unit	2.7	2.7	1.8	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.6
Age of householder	46.2	45.3	51.8	46.4	42.3	41.4	44.6	51.1
Number in consumer unit:								
Earners	1.4	1.4	.6	1.0	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	.7	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.9	1.7
Children under 18	.7	.8	.4	.6	.8	1.0	1.0	.6
Persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.5	.4	.2	.1	.1	.4
Percent reporting:								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	61	60	36	46	57	74	88	67
Renter	39	40	64	54	43	26	12	33
Race of householder								
Black	12	12	19	13	12	9	5	11
White and other	88	88	81	87	88	91	95	89
Education of householder								
Elementary (1-8)	13	13	26	17	10	5	4	14
High school (9-12)	45	45	41	51	50	48	33	44
College	42	42	30	31	40	47	63	41
Never attended and other	1	1	2	1	(2)	(2)	(2)	1
At least one vehicle owned	83	84	51	81	93	97	98	80

Table 1. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by QUINTILES OF INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent	
Total expenditures	$17,144	$17,301	$7,852	$11,570	$15,736	$20,714	$30,563	$16,324
Food	3,224	3,201	1,820	2,452	3,028	3,737	4,959	3,346
Food at home	2,411	2,394	1,450	1,937	2,338	2,840	3,397	2,503
Food away from home	813	807	370	515	690	897	1,561	843
Alcoholic beverages	280	284	129	221	281	329	460	256
Housing	5,051	5,016	2,682	3,805	4,448	5,810	8,516	5,234
Shelter	2,816	2,797	1,526	2,002	2,457	3,233	4,757	2,917
Owned dwellings	1,655	1,627	501	727	1,180	2,154	3,564	1,802
Mortgage interest	913	927	154	287	619	1,347	2,220	841
Property taxes	337	317	138	196	240	379	631	443
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	405	383	209	245	320	428	712	518
Rented dwellings	913	933	926	1,173	1,130	826	610	811
Other lodging	248	237	99	102	147	253	584	304
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,263	1,246	739	995	1,210	1,466	1,814	1,355
Natural gas	230	225	139	178	212	255	342	256
Electricity	450	445	237	353	423	543	668	478
Fuel oil and other fuels	129	123	87	105	122	141	159	163
Telephone	343	341	218	280	348	390	469	351
Water and other public services	110	111	58	79	104	137	177	106
Household operations	260	257	155	211	165	250	500	280
Domestic services	207	204	121	168	123	193	412	226
Other household expenses	53	53	34	43	42	58	88	55
Housefurnishings and equipment	711	716	261	398	616	860	1,445	683
Household textiles	67	69	27	39	55	77	147	59
Furniture	254	252	81	133	234	293	516	265
Floor coverings	36	34	16	15	25	41	74	44
Major appliances	129	132	57	79	123	171	229	117
Small appliances, misc. housewares	60	61	25	38	52	75	113	55
Miscellaneous household equipment	165	169	54	94	128	202	366	144
Apparel	935	941	396	569	810	1,075	1,851	902
Men and boys	237	239	77	126	208	290	493	225
Men, 16 and over	194	195	63	98	163	227	421	192
Boys, 2 to 15	43	45	14	29	45	63	72	34
Women and girls	372	373	167	227	310	403	755	369
Women, 16 and over	315	314	148	196	256	323	644	322
Girls, 2 to 15	57	59	19	32	53	80	112	47
Children under 2	28	29	15	22	30	42	37	21
Footwear	111	113	54	74	103	134	202	98
Other apparel products and services	187	186	83	119	160	206	363	187

Table 1. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by QUINTILES OF INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent	
Transportation	3,454	3,486	1,251	2,278	3,377	4,461	6,050	3,282
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	645	632	198	289	509	863	1,296	714
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	498	509	172	379	536	687	770	438
Other vehicles	[3] 31	33	9	28	33	44	51	20
Vehicle finance charges	142	148	25	81	140	212	281	115
Gasoline and motor oil	1,175	1,197	453	857	1,235	1,543	1,893	1,061
Maintenance and repairs	368	376	144	255	385	462	634	325
Vehicle insurance	283	265	84	162	265	347	466	253
Public transportation	225	218	128	156	181	179	446	260
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	106	107	39	70	93	124	210	97
Health care	746	729	476	595	700	807	1,066	836
Health insurance	219	216	161	203	227	225	264	235
Medical services	407	396	226	289	363	460	640	466
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	120	117	89	104	109	122	162	136
Entertainment	762	768	263	440	679	916	1,535	730
Fees and admissions	254	251	89	122	196	278	566	269
Television, radios, sound equipment	218	222	99	157	205	262	386	195
Other equipment and services	290	295	75	161	279	376	583	265
Personal care	158	156	77	111	139	178	272	168
Reading	117	117	55	77	110	139	206	115
Education	219	214	170	84	116	200	498	244
Tobacco and smoking supplies	175	178	101	164	191	215	217	163
Miscellaneous	259	250	100	141	232	293	482	307
Cash contributions	501	527	161	273	429	562	1,209	362
Personal insurance and pensions	1,264	1,434	170	559	1,195	1,993	3,241	380
Life and other personal insurance	265	267	79	118	218	341	578	253
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,000	1,166	91	441	977	1,652	2,663	126

Table 1. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by QUINTILES OF INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent	
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]								
Money income before taxes	19,989	19,989	3,473	9,791	16,809	25,128	44,616	--
Wages and salaries	15,914	15,914	1,251	5,817	13,088	21,950	37,355	--
Self-employment income	969	969	-314	280	591	867	3,408	--
Social security, private and government retirement	1,736	1,736	1,590	2,440	1,940	1,196	1,511	--
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	708	708	140	392	527	634	1,841	--
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	218	218	102	230	311	271	178	--
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	230	230	547	395	128	45	38	--
Regular contributions for support	149	149	107	176	154	115	192	--
Other income	64	64	48	61	70	49	94	--
Personal taxes	2,505	2,505	125	590	1,668	3,356	6,768	--
Federal income taxes	2,072	2,072	78	467	1,354	2,751	5,695	--
State and local income taxes	386	386	15	101	278	544	991	--
Other taxes	47	47	32	22	36	60	83	--
Addenda:								
Other money receipts	251	251	107	236	192	310	410	--
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	272	269	61	108	211	400	565	284
Gifts of goods and services:								
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	27	28	10	16	27	34	52	23
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	38	39	15	20	35	43	79	34
Clothing, infants less than 2	13	13	6	8	13	16	21	11
Jewelry and watches	17	17	6	9	15	22	34	14
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	15	5	7	12	17	33	15
Household textiles	5	6	2	3	5	6	12	4
All other gifts	330	322	128	149	182	323	826	369

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[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

[2] Value less than .5.

[3] Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Table 2. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	68,295	57,337	8,182	9,230	8,357	7,426	12,165	11,977	10,958
Sample number	8,527	7,171	1,054	1,152	1,043	943	1,477	1,502	1,356
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes [1]	$19,989	$19,989	$2,512	$7,384	$12,279	$17,367	$24,414	$44,152	–
Income after taxes [1]	17,483	17,483	2,415	7,111	11,281	15,654	21,190	37,468	–
Size of consumer unit	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.4	2.6
Age of householder	46.2	45.3	52.0	50.1	43.2	42.1	41.4	44.5	51.1
Number in consumer unit:									
Earners	1.4	1.4	.6	.8	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	.7	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.9	1.7
Children under 18	.7	.8	.3	.5	.7	.8	1.0	1.0	.6
Persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.5	.5	.3	.2	.1	.1	.4
Percent reporting:									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	61	60	35	44	48	58	73	87	67
Renter	39	40	65	56	52	42	27	13	33
Race of householder									
Black	12	12	20	14	13	12	9	6	11
White and other	88	88	80	86	87	88	91	94	89
Education of householder									
Elementary (1–8)	13	13	27	22	13	9	6	4	14
High school (9–12)	45	45	39	49	53	48	49	33	44
College	42	42	32	28	33	42	45	63	41
Never attended and other	1	1	3	1	1	(2)	(2)	(2)	1
At least one vehicle owned	83	84	46	72	88	94	97	98	80

Table 2. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Total expenditures	$17,144	$17,301	$7,255	$10,116	$13,077	$16,065	$20,330	$30,338	$16,324
Food	3,224	3,201	1,720	2,224	2,651	3,058	3,715	4,916	3,346
Food at home	2,411	2,394	1,369	1,786	2,070	2,356	2,819	3,380	2,503
Food away from home	813	807	352	438	581	702	896	1,536	843
Alcoholic beverages	280	284	117	191	237	286	332	454	256
Housing	5,051	5,016	2,479	3,353	3,877	4,501	5,657	8,492	5,234
Shelter	2,816	2,797	1,451	1,827	2,165	2,483	3,138	4,754	2,917
Owned dwellings	1,655	1,627	488	616	836	1,234	2,049	3,551	1,802
Mortgage interest	913	927	158	194	380	654	1,277	2,212	841
Property taxes	337	317	129	185	204	245	351	636	443
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	405	383	201	237	252	336	421	702	518
Rented dwellings	913	933	861	1,111	1,223	1,094	845	631	811
Other lodging	248	237	102	100	105	154	244	572	304
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,263	1,246	702	911	1,067	1,219	1,450	1,808	1,355
Natural gas	230	225	135	167	185	217	254	338	256
Electricity	450	445	221	312	381	427	535	666	478
Fuel oil and other fuels	129	123	87	98	110	121	140	158	163
Telephone	343	341	205	262	306	347	387	469	351
Water and other public services	110	111	54	72	84	108	135	176	106
Household operations	260	257	94	272	154	172	241	496	280
Domestic services	207	204	59	235	113	126	184	409	226
Other household expenses	53	53	36	37	41	46	56	87	55
Housefurnishings and equipment	711	716	232	343	491	627	828	1,435	683
Household textiles	67	69	24	36	45	54	75	145	59
Furniture	254	252	75	111	177	228	286	513	265
Floor coverings	36	34	13	14	23	26	38	74	44
Major appliances	129	132	52	65	103	126	166	226	117
Small appliances, misc. housewares	60	61	22	32	44	55	71	114	55
Miscellaneous household equipment	165	169	46	84	100	138	191	363	144
Apparel	935	941	379	470	660	828	1,049	1,844	902
Men and boys	237	239	75	93	158	213	280	496	225
Men, 16 and over	194	195	62	72	123	170	218	422	192
Boys, 2 to 15	43	45	13	21	36	43	62	74	34
Women and girls	372	373	160	192	255	319	397	748	369
Women, 16 and over	315	314	143	168	216	265	318	635	322
Girls, 2 to 15	57	59	17	24	38	54	79	113	47
Children under 2	28	29	14	19	24	32	41	37	21
Footwear	111	113	51	67	81	105	132	200	98
Other apparel products and services	187	186	79	99	142	159	198	363	187

Table 2. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incom-plete re-porting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Transportation	3,454	3,486	1,087	1,828	2,763	3,456	4,418	5,981	3,282
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	645	632	157	225	362	583	834	1,282	714
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	498	509	136	311	476	520	670	772	438
Other vehicles	31	33	8	10	41	32	52	44	20
Vehicle finance charges	142	148	22	52	101	144	208	280	115
Gasoline and motor oil	1,175	1,197	406	689	1,009	1,265	1,542	1,868	1,061
Maintenance and repairs	368	376	126	208	307	394	460	630	325
Vehicle insurance	263	265	73	130	208	265	341	465	253
Public transportation	225	218	122	142	184	164	184	435	260
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	106	107	37	61	75	90	127	205	97
Health care	746	729	438	587	620	702	801	1,058	836
Health insurance	219	216	152	194	218	229	225	258	235
Medical services	407	396	204	281	305	362	454	641	466
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	120	117	82	111	96	110	123	159	136
Entertainment	762	768	251	351	524	679	916	1,516	730
Fees and admissions	254	251	92	98	142	188	286	555	269
Television, radios, sound equipment	218	222	91	140	166	206	264	381	195
Other equipment and services	290	295	68	113	215	286	366	580	265
Personal care	158	156	74	96	121	144	175	268	168
Reading	117	117	52	69	85	117	135	204	115
Education	219	214	183	96	99	107	208	478	244
Tobacco and smoking supplies	175	178	89	141	182	195	212	218	163
Miscellaneous	259	250	101	129	149	261	279	478	307
Cash contributions	501	527	149	223	332	477	508	1,209	362
Personal insurance and pensions	1,264	1,434	134	358	776	1,254	1,924	3,222	380
Life and other personal insurance	265	267	70	104	145	235	328	570	253
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,000	1,166	64	254	630	1,019	1,595	2,652	126

Table 2. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]									
Money income before taxes	19,989	19,989	2,512	7,384	12,279	17,367	24,414	44,152	--
Wages and salaries	15,914	15,914	915	3,297	8,595	13,655	21,218	37,006	--
Self-employment income	969	969	-509	235	323	576	822	3,387	--
Social security, private and government retirement	1,736	1,736	1,365	2,520	2,110	1,931	1,275	1,470	--
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	708	708	74	331	482	533	603	1,804	--
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	218	218	67	188	272	341	268	181	--
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	230	230	480	597	227	113	50	35	--
Regular contributions for support	149	149	79	158	198	150	123	182	--
Other income	64	64	41	58	71	67	55	88	--
Personal taxes	2,505	2,505	97	273	998	1,712	3,224	6,684	--
Federal income taxes	2,072	2,072	57	193	812	1,392	2,640	5,623	--
State and local income taxes	386	386	10	46	171	277	528	980	--
Other taxes	47	47	30	34	15	43	57	81	--
Addenda:									
Other money receipts	251	251	88	143	310	191	184	511	--
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	272	269	60	75	145	219	384	563	284
Gifts of goods and services:									
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	27	28	10	10	22	26	32	55	23
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	38	39	15	16	25	35	42	81	34
Clothing, infants less than 2	13	13	6	7	10	13	16	21	11
Jewelry and watches	17	17	6	7	11	15	21	35	14
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	15	5	6	9	12	16	33	15
Household textiles	5	6	2	3	4	5	7	11	4
All other gifts	330	322	135	133	151	174	312	817	369

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[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

[2] Value less than .5.

Table 3. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF REFERENCE PERSON, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	66,295	7,408	16,083	11,422	9,665	10,410	13,287
Sample number	8,527	1,005	2,000	1,397	1,199	1,262	1,664
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes [1]	$19,989	$11,354	$20,958	$25,727	$28,108	$22,312	$10,898
Income after taxes [1]	17,483	10,092	18,222	22,307	24,474	19,115	10,162
Size of consumer unit	2.7	1.8	2.8	3.8	3.4	2.4	1.7
Age of householder	46.2	21.6	29.5	39.2	49.5	59.3	73.6
Number in consumer unit:							
Earners	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.2	1.4	.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.2	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.1	1.1
Children under 18	.7	.4	1.1	1.7	.9	.2	(2)
Persons 65 and over	.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	1.4
Percent reporting:							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	61	11	50	70	78	80	70
Renter	39	89	50	30	22	20	30
Race of householder							
Black	12	13	13	13	11	10	9
White and other	88	87	87	87	89	90	91
Education of householder							
Elementary (1–8)	13	2	3	6	12	18	33
High school (9–12)	45	46	38	46	47	51	43
College	42	52	59	48	40	30	22
Never attended and other	1	(2)	(2)	(2)	1	1	2
At least one vehicle owned	83	71	89	90	92	87	68

Table 3. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF REFERENCE PERSON, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
Total expenditures	$17,144	$11,108	$17,979	$22,084	$22,959	$17,477	$10,754
Food	3,224	1,997	3,120	4,226	4,379	3,375	2,215
Food at home	2,411	1,399	2,275	3,202	3,250	2,542	1,747
Food away from home	813	598	845	1,024	1,129	833	468
Alcoholic beverages	280	317	348	320	324	269	118
Housing	5,051	3,219	5,782	6,465	5,993	4,678	3,577
Shelter	2,816	1,990	3,508	3,656	3,218	2,375	1,770
Owned dwellings	1,655	364	2,010	2,478	2,107	1,526	1,010
Mortgage interest	913	278	1,497	1,622	1,075	531	131
Property taxes	337	34	234	412	483	466	360
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	405	53	278	443	548	528	519
Rented dwellings	913	1,523	1,317	874	685	508	601
Other lodging	248	103	180	304	426	342	159
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,263	612	1,142	1,554	1,701	1,419	1,081
Natural gas	230	88	191	291	320	261	216
Electricity	450	204	420	574	616	508	353
Fuel oil and other fuels	129	27	72	129	173	177	186
Telephone	343	262	360	417	437	342	235
Water and other public services	110	30	99	143	154	132	91
Household operations	260	109	295	314	209	185	353
Domestic services	207	83	249	261	136	120	300
Other household expenses	53	26	46	53	73	65	53
Housefurnishings and equipment	711	508	837	941	865	698	372
Household textiles	67	36	76	89	81	74	40
Furniture	254	225	342	358	256	213	104
Floor coverings	36	17	33	49	57	35	23
Major appliances	129	84	150	151	175	118	86
Small appliances, misc. housewares	60	41	60	75	75	75	34
Miscellaneous household equipment	165	105	177	219	220	182	83
Apparel	935	680	993	1,365	1,277	890	422
Men and boys	237	159	259	370	342	209	86
Men, 16 and over	194	149	206	263	290	190	79
Boys, 2 to 15	43	10	52	107	51	19	7
Women and girls	372	247	335	557	539	383	198
Women, 16 and over	315	236	274	411	464	350	189
Girls, 2 to 15	57	11	60	146	74	33	8
Children under 2	28	35	50	26	26	18	7
Footwear	111	79	118	173	143	102	50
Other apparel products and services	187	161	231	239	227	177	81

Table 3. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF REFERENCE PERSON, Interview Survey, 1980-81

Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
Transportation	3,454	2,598	3,686	4,341	4,943	3,575	1,706
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	645	394	399	835	951	693	295
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	498	517	558	631	765	419	168
Other vehicles	31	75	41	32	39	9	5
Vehicle finance charges	142	118	193	191	192	130	26
Gasoline and motor oil	1,175	843	1,246	1,495	1,643	1,236	612
Maintenance and repairs	368	270	381	454	514	388	211
Vehicle insurance	263	164	258	301	409	294	163
Public transportation	225	142	193	266	298	286	173
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	106	75	117	136	132	120	53
Health care	746	263	527	769	903	874	1,048
Health insurance	219	74	149	190	242	283	343
Medical services	407	152	313	470	518	431	509
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	120	36	65	109	142	160	196
Entertainment	762	585	897	1,111	921	724	310
Fees and admissions	254	190	246	384	347	256	115
Television, radios, sound equipment	218	210	257	273	269	199	104
Other equipment and services	290	185	393	453	305	268	91
Personal care	158	78	120	186	220	200	144
Reading	117	63	121	146	141	125	93
Education	219	296	148	302	501	160	30
Tobacco and smoking supplies	175	123	172	222	248	205	93
Miscellaneous	259	114	286	313	342	301	167
Cash contributions	501	88	312	537	925	641	510
Personal insurance and pensions	1,264	688	1,467	1,781	1,842	1,460	322
Life and other personal insurance	265	74	242	358	416	352	142
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,000	615	1,225	1,423	1,426	1,108	180

Table 3. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF REFERENCE PERSON, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]							
Money income before taxes	19,989	11,354	20,958	25,727	28,108	22,312	10,898
Wages and salaries	15,914	10,013	19,148	22,907	23,883	16,451	2,373
Self-employment income	969	266	827	1,236	1,893	1,295	414
Social security, private and government retirement	1,736	126	81	367	917	2,604	6,198
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	708	160	196	384	681	1,325	1,583
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	218	189	233	212	305	305	90
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	230	299	229	284	202	208	178
Regular contributions for support	149	219	165	287	157	49	30
Other income	64	84	80	50	69	74	32
Personal taxes	2,505	1,262	2,736	3,420	3,634	3,196	736
Federal income taxes	2,072	1,036	2,259	2,840	2,984	2,694	584
State and local income taxes	386	223	447	535	570	440	90
Other taxes	47	3	30	45	80	63	62
Addenda:							
Other money receipts	251	68	184	533	197	330	174
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	272	58	259	434	468	308	96
Gifts of goods and services:							
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	27	16	20	26	47	40	18
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	38	19	29	37	67	57	25
Clothing, infants less than 2	13	7	15	12	19	17	6
Jewelry and watches	17	19	21	22	20	14	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	8	12	15	22	27	8
Household textiles	5	2	4	5	9	7	5
All other gifts	330	112	186	325	809	437	195

[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

[2] Value less than .05.

[3] Value less than .5.

Table 4. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by SIZE OF CONSUMER UNIT, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	One person	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five persons	Six or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	68,295	18,219	20,001	11,580	10,045	4,820	3,629
Sample number	8,527	2,380	2,425	1,432	1,228	614	448
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes [1]	$19,989	$10,419	$20,806	$23,786	$25,716	$27,669	$26,400
Income after taxes [1]	17,483	8,992	17,890	20,847	22,743	24,206	23,504
Size of consumer unit	2.7	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.8
Age of householder	46.2	47.8	52.0	42.6	38.9	40.3	43.2
Number in consumer unit:							
Earners	1.4	.6	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.8
Vehicles	1.9	.8	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.6
Children under 18	.7	(*)	.1	.8	1.6	2.4	3.5
Persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1	.1
Percent reporting:							
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	61	33	70	68	77	76	75
Renter	39	67	30	32	23	24	25
Race of householder:							
Black	12	11	9	13	10	15	19
White and other	88	89	91	87	90	85	81
Education of householder:							
Elementary (1–8)	13	15	14	11	7	10	18
High school (9–12)	45	37	47	50	44	47	47
College	42	47	38	38	48	42	33
Never attended and other	1	1	1	(*)	(*)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned	85	65	86	90	92	94	91

Table 4. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by SIZE OF CONSUMER UNIT, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	One person	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five persons	Six or more persons
Total expenditures	$17,144	$10,185	$16,868	$19,558	$21,999	$23,969	$23,401
Food	3,224	1,770	3,002	3,622	4,255	4,953	5,338
Food at home	2,411	1,129	2,164	2,804	3,324	3,937	4,400
Food away from home	813	641	837	818	931	1,016	938
Alcoholic beverages	280	300	289	254	267	285	237
Housing	5,051	3,304	5,097	5,687	6,420	6,371	5,991
Shelter	2,816	2,045	2,841	3,076	3,498	3,448	2,995
Owned dwellings	1,655	626	1,720	1,897	2,607	2,366	2,111
Mortgage interest	913	264	802	1,135	1,653	1,486	1,262
Property taxes	337	146	383	361	494	421	423
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	405	216	535	401	459	460	426
Rented dwellings	913	1,273	805	944	588	802	656
Other lodging	248	146	316	235	304	280	229
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,263	694	1,256	1,483	1,639	1,695	1,841
Natural gas	230	115	227	271	312	326	350
Electricity	450	218	446	549	602	626	679
Fuel oil and other fuels	129	72	145	145	161	151	160
Telephone	343	246	331	385	408	426	468
Water and other public services	110	44	107	132	157	167	184
Household operations	260	190	210	339	356	324	292
Domestic services	207	149	152	284	299	262	227
Other household expenses	53	41	57	55	58	62	65
Housefurnishings and equipment	711	375	790	789	926	905	863
Household textiles	67	36	72	74	91	88	80
Furniture	254	134	291	268	347	320	258
Floor coverings	36	19	39	41	50	42	45
Major appliances	129	53	135	162	170	174	202
Small appliances, misc. housewares	60	33	69	71	67	72	68
Miscellaneous household equipment	165	98	184	174	200	209	210
Apparel	935	530	866	1,049	1,238	1,468	1,436
Men and boys	237	129	209	256	339	401	377
Men, 16 and over	194	125	194	212	248	274	231
Boys, 2 to 15	43	4	14	45	91	127	146
Women and girls	372	204	352	414	493	583	576
Women, 16 and over	315	198	336	350	367	410	402
Girls, 2 to 15	57	6	16	64	125	173	175
Children under 2	28	6	17	55	41	39	60
Footwear	111	62	96	119	152	191	193
Other apparel products and services	187	129	192	204	212	254	230

Table 4. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by SIZE OF CONSUMER UNIT, Interview Survey, 1980-81

Item	All consumer units	One person	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five persons	Six or more persons
Transportation	3,454	1,881	3,378	4,101	4,474	5,110	4,673
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	645	367	677	748	833	982	566
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	498	247	406	645	626	897	913
Other vehicles	31	23	25	34	40	60	28
Vehicle finance charges	142	80	121	186	213	221	235
Gasoline and motor oil	1,175	593	1,132	1,400	1,595	1,703	1,755
Maintenance and repairs	368	209	373	435	463	511	477
Vehicle insurance	263	130	269	336	347	338	344
Public transportation	225	185	262	204	226	264	232
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	106	67	115	112	131	134	123
Health care	746	434	924	778	813	867	885
Health insurance	219	133	299	229	207	207	227
Medical services	407	228	467	421	492	539	520
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	120	73	158	129	114	121	138
Entertainment	762	473	707	769	1,052	1,183	1,121
Fees and admissions	254	163	245	246	354	384	329
Television, radios, sound equipment	218	151	202	224	269	306	361
Other equipment and services	290	160	260	298	429	493	431
Personal care	158	91	174	171	191	208	202
Reading	117	81	127	128	137	144	115
Education	219	148	114	269	341	380	433
Tobacco and smoking supplies	175	93	173	208	211	256	292
Miscellaneous	259	160	237	353	311	311	364
Cash contributions	501	369	554	568	494	576	578
Personal insurance and pensions	1,264	551	1,225	1,602	1,795	1,855	1,735
Life and other personal insurance	265	87	264	342	385	420	383
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,000	464	961	1,260	1,410	1,435	1,352

Table 4. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by SIZE OF CONSUMER UNIT, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	One person	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five persons	Six or more persons
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]							
Money income before taxes	19,989	10,419	20,606	23,766	25,716	27,669	26,400
Wages and salaries	15,914	7,431	14,537	19,890	22,823	24,124	22,854
Self-employment income	969	441	1,113	1,194	1,124	1,347	1,182
Social security, private and government retirement	1,736	1,583	3,218	1,231	652	554	833
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	706	581	1,208	577	385	473	318
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	218	88	209	371	209	334	307
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	230	106	154	269	329	377	661
Regular contributions for support	149	117	88	189	144	398	185
Other income	64	71	79	45	49	63	60
Personal taxes	2,505	1,426	2,716	2,919	2,972	3,463	2,897
Federal income taxes	2,072	1,180	2,274	2,416	2,414	2,883	2,340
State and local income taxes	386	230	378	455	498	525	497
Other taxes	47	16	64	48	60	55	60
Addenda:							
Other money receipts	251	138	288	161	249	255	908
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	272	77	240	371	424	466	423
Gifts of goods and services:							
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	27	19	33	33	25	27	19
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	38	29	47	42	36	34	30
Clothing, infants less than 2	13	6	16	17	14	14	13
Jewelry and watches	17	27	14	12	17	8	10
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	10	18	17	15	16	12
Household textiles	5	3	7	6	5	5	4
All other gifts	330	223	326	469	353	357	340

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[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

[2] Value less than .05.

[3] Value less than .5.

Table 5. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	North Central	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	68,295	15,294	18,320	21,577	13,104
Sample number	8,527	1,901	2,325	2,373	1,928
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes [1]	$19,989	$19,909	$20,242	$19,158	$21,103
Income after taxes [1]	17,483	17,645	17,610	16,735	18,375
Size of consumer unit	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
Age of householder	46.2	47.9	47.0	45.7	44.0
Number in consumer unit:					
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
Vehicles	1.9	1.5	2.0	1.9	2.0
Children under 18	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7
Persons 65 and over	.3	.4	.3	.3	.2
Percent reporting:					
Housing tenure					
Homeowner	61	59	68	61	56
Renter	39	41	32	39	44
Race of householder					
Black	12	9	9	19	6
White and other	88	91	91	81	94
Education of householder					
Elementary (1–8)	13	13	13	15	10
High school (9–12)	45	48	48	43	36
College	42	38	39	41	52
Never attended and other	1	(2)	(2)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned	83	76	86	85	86

Table 5. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	North Central	South	West
Total expenditures	$17,144	$17,138	$16,681	$16,648	$18,617
Food	3,224	3,460	3,057	3,111	3,370
Food at home	2,411	2,613	2,250	2,368	2,472
Food away from home	813	847	807	743	899
Alcoholic beverages	280	303	263	251	325
Housing	5,051	5,240	4,868	4,748	5,585
Shelter	2,816	2,825	2,684	2,482	3,540
Owned dwellings	1,655	1,554	1,712	1,436	2,053
Mortgage interest	913	669	892	832	1,360
Property taxes	337	447	423	209	301
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	405	439	397	395	392
Rented dwellings	913	991	734	825	1,219
Other lodging	248	280	238	221	268
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,263	1,468	1,260	1,289	985
Natural gas	230	266	346	138	179
Electricity	450	434	410	577	318
Fuel oil and other fuels	129	346	76	83	26
Telephone	343	346	328	353	343
Water and other public services	110	75	101	138	119
Household operations	260	309	189	279	273
Domestic services	207	264	141	221	210
Other household expenses	53	46	47	58	63
Housefurnishings and equipment	711	636	735	698	787
Household textiles	67	70	67	58	79
Furniture	254	241	256	241	288
Floor coverings	36	37	38	36	32
Major appliances	129	102	144	137	128
Small appliances, misc. housewares	60	48	57	61	75
Miscellaneous household equipment	165	139	172	165	185
Apparel	935	946	898	927	986
Men and boys	237	246	236	230	240
Men, 16 and over	194	202	192	187	199
Boys, 2 to 15	43	44	44	42	41
Women and girls	372	387	375	361	369
Women, 16 and over	315	330	319	302	314
Girls, 2 to 15	57	57	57	59	55
Children under 2	28	29	25	28	30
Footwear	111	112	105	111	118
Other apparel products and services	187	173	156	197	228

Table 5. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	North Central	South	West
Transportation	3,454	3,218	3,435	3,412	3,824
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	645	632	683	619	649
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	498	374	518	500	612
Other vehicles	31	21	33	30	40
Vehicle finance charges	142	100	151	159	154
Gasoline and motor oil	1,175	1,069	1,184	1,217	1,219
Maintenance and repairs	368	325	331	376	458
Vehicle insurance	263	288	249	244	286
Public transportation	225	292	184	177	283
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	106	117	102	90	123
Health care	746	675	683	881	697
Health insurance	219	198	213	260	186
Medical services	407	370	351	481	406
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	120	107	119	140	105
Entertainment	762	701	775	681	946
Fees and admissions	254	274	254	212	299
Television, radios, sound equipment	218	208	212	201	265
Other equipment and services	290	220	310	268	382
Personal care	158	158	157	155	162
Reading	117	135	120	99	121
Education	219	286	192	206	198
Tobacco and smoking supplies	175	194	174	179	149
Miscellaneous	259	228	262	243	316
Cash contributions	501	418	513	486	604
Personal insurance and pensions	1,264	1,175	1,283	1,270	1,333
Life and other personal insurance	265	234	271	305	228
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,000	941	1,013	965	1,106

Table 5. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	North Central	South	West
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]					
Money income before taxes	19,989	19,909	20,242	19,158	21,103
Wages and salaries	15,914	15,707	16,149	15,199	17,000
Self-employment income	969	999	1,087	859	956
Social security, private and government retirement	1,736	1,828	1,632	1,846	1,597
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	708	718	665	654	846
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	218	164	309	215	157
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	230	260	233	193	258
Regular contributions for support	149	167	112	141	195
Other income	64	67	57	52	93
Personal taxes	2,505	2,264	2,632	2,423	2,728
Federal income taxes	2,072	1,737	2,130	2,130	2,257
State and local income taxes	386	453	437	258	457
Other taxes	47	74	64	35	14
Addenda:					
Other money receipts	251	216	167	219	457
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	272	224	279	273	315
Gifts of goods and services:					
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	27	27	30	26	26
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	38	39	43	35	33
Clothing, infants less than 2	13	13	13	10	15
Jewelry and watches	17	16	15	19	16
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	11	18	12	20
Household textiles	5	5	6	5	8
All other gifts	330	357	328	311	331

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[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

[2] Value less than .5.

Table 6. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by COMPOSITION OF CONSUMER UNIT, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Husband and wife families						One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other families
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife families		
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	68,295	39,834	14,826	5,003	10,564	6,515	2,926	3,883	24,579
Sample number	8,527	4,873	1,774	627	1,302	790	380	465	3,189
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes [1]	$19,989	$25,831	$22,470	$21,917	$27,347	$33,085	$28,504	$11,093	$12,108
Income after taxes [1]	17,483	22,530	19,403	19,331	23,753	29,081	25,309	10,209	10,607
Size of consumer unit	2.7	3.3	2.0	3.4	4.2	4.1	5.0	3.1	1.5
Age of householder	46.2	46.1	54.1	29.3	38.8	52.3	47.4	35.3	48.1
Number in consumer unit:									
Earners	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.8	2.5	1.1	.9
Vehicles	1.9	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.3	2.7	1.0	1.0
Children under 18	.7	1.0	(2)	1.4	2.2	.7	1.6	1.8	.1
Persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.6	(2)	(2)	.1	.5	(2)	.4
Percent reporting:									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	61	79	78	62	81	90	77	36	38
Renter	39	21	22	38	19	10	23	64	62
Race of householder									
Black	12	8	5	10	8	8	16	32	14
White and other	88	92	95	90	92	92	84	68	86
Education of householder									
Elementary (1–8)	13	11	14	3	7	14	20	10	16
High school (9–12)	45	46	46	46	45	49	46	60	39
College	42	42	38	51	48	38	33	29	43
Never attended and other	1	(2)	1	(2)	(2)	(2)	1	(2)	1
At least one vehicle owned	83	95	94	95	97	97	93	64	67

Table 6. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by COMPOSITION OF CONSUMER UNIT, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Husband and wife families						One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other families
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife families		
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
Total expenditures	$17,144	$21,173	$17,959	$18,605	$23,054	$26,146	$23,993	$12,066	$11,417
Food	3,224	3,966	3,153	3,188	4,486	5,204	4,783	2,753	2,097
Food at home	2,411	3,017	2,252	2,567	3,533	3,895	3,848	2,286	1,449
Food away from home	813	949	901	621	953	1,309	934	468	648
Alcoholic beverages	280	281	281	233	268	332	298	120	303
Housing	5,051	6,016	5,349	6,264	6,635	6,140	6,460	4,191	3,623
Shelter	2,816	3,255	2,936	3,620	3,646	3,097	3,190	2,408	2,169
Owned dwellings	1,655	2,285	1,933	2,407	2,761	2,215	2,225	875	757
Mortgage interest	913	1,308	901	1,796	1,814	1,031	1,326	549	330
Property taxes	337	457	442	284	500	579	408	143	174
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	405	520	591	328	466	605	491	182	253
Rented dwellings	913	649	637	1,036	587	475	665	1,433	1,259
Other lodging	248	321	366	176	278	407	301	100	153
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,263	1,538	1,315	1,286	1,654	1,928	1,807	1,110	842
Natural gas	230	280	229	228	321	354	320	228	150
Electricity	450	569	479	495	628	700	647	382	269
Fuel oil and other fuels	129	157	153	95	143	228	182	76	92
Telephone	343	386	336	350	395	463	498	329	275
Water and other public services	110	145	118	118	166	183	160	95	57
Household operations	260	304	206	541	339	200	500	282	186
Domestic services	207	241	140	498	279	129	428	244	147
Other household expenses	53	63	66	43	60	71	73	39	40
Housefurnishings and equipment	711	919	892	818	996	913	963	390	425
Household textiles	67	87	81	75	88	100	102	40	40
Furniture	254	325	326	313	368	265	318	152	155
Floor coverings	36	45	42	38	51	51	38	20	24
Major appliances	129	174	152	165	200	179	194	78	65
Small appliances, misc. housewares	60	75	79	56	71	80	87	36	40
Miscellaneous household equipment	165	214	212	171	218	239	225	63	102
Apparel	935	1,158	915	922	1,344	1,482	1,403	838	588
Men and boys	237	302	224	216	379	407	324	186	141
Men, 16 and over	194	244	214	175	243	361	255	76	132
Boys, 2 to 15	43	57	10	40	136	46	69	110	9
Women and girls	372	463	374	292	550	637	509	367	226
Women, 16 and over	315	383	362	245	355	571	410	253	215
Girls, 2 to 15	57	80	12	47	195	66	98	114	11
Children under 2	28	39	17	139	27	20	59	35	10
Footwear	111	136	100	103	183	163	150	114	70
Other apparel products and services	187	219	201	172	206	255	361	136	142

Table 6. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by COMPOSITION OF CONSUMER UNIT, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Husband and wife families						One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other families
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife families		
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
Transportation	3,454	4,367	3,602	3,884	4,535	6,005	5,061	1,930	2,182
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	645	836	736	649	826	1,268	744	210	403
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	498	628	398	751	705	859	784	344	312
Other vehicles	31	37	23	36	41	43	75	15	24
Vehicle finance charges	142	191	129	194	210	272	254	70	75
Gasoline and motor oil	1,175	1,512	1,224	1,314	1,625	2,016	1,778	703	704
Maintenance and repairs	368	458	396	396	466	570	601	227	244
Vehicle insurance	263	345	297	296	338	490	370	144	151
Public transportation	225	249	276	135	201	320	329	165	195
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	106	131	124	113	123	167	147	52	73
Health care	746	941	1,032	676	862	1,041	996	353	493
Health insurance	219	267	328	163	216	275	306	120	156
Medical services	407	522	522	435	532	585	495	184	255
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	120	152	182	78	114	181	196	48	80
Entertainment	762	958	770	799	1,211	1,059	1,038	469	490
Fees and admissions	254	320	273	203	406	386	301	134	164
Television, radios, sound equipment	218	256	205	229	293	297	341	159	165
Other equipment and services	290	381	292	367	512	377	396	175	161
Personal care	158	197	189	118	194	267	228	100	103
Reading	117	141	136	127	149	153	131	65	87
Education	219	275	121	62	344	677	270	142	140
Tobacco and smoking supplies	175	210	171	183	220	265	289	147	124
Miscellaneous	259	319	240	285	308	391	651	168	177
Cash contributions	501	623	649	282	574	934	563	186	353
Personal insurance and pensions	1,264	1,703	1,351	1,581	1,925	2,196	1,802	604	658
Life and other personal insurance	265	376	309	301	422	505	390	119	108
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,000	1,327	1,041	1,279	1,503	1,691	1,412	485	550

Table 6. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by COMPOSITION OF CONSUMER UNIT, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Husband and wife families						One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other families
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife families		
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]									
Money income before taxes	19,989	25,831	22,470	21,917	27,347	33,085	28,504	11,093	12,108
Wages and salaries	15,914	21,314	15,812	20,029	24,937	28,181	22,731	7,641	8,639
Self-employment income	969	1,272	1,103	1,018	1,156	2,006	1,422	201	612
Social security, private and government retirement	1,736	1,887	3,787	58	383	1,612	2,047	482	1,705
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	708	827	1,393	234	323	803	1,050	263	591
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	218	265	189	364	260	301	391	224	143
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	230	112	51	117	125	104	363	1,443	216
Regular contributions for support	149	91	47	33	118	31	445	804	131
Other income	64	63	87	65	44	46	54	35	71
Personal taxes	2,505	3,301	3,067	2,586	3,594	4,004	3,195	884	1,502
Federal income taxes	2,072	2,732	2,574	2,104	2,963	3,269	2,670	730	1,240
State and local income taxes	386	503	419	441	577	634	480	145	240
Other taxes	47	66	74	41	53	102	44	9	22
Addenda:									
Other money receipts	251	308	332	226	332	127	641	314	149
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	272	389	278	371	469	506	432	178	96
Gifts of goods and services:									
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	27	33	38	16	24	51	31	13	20
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	38	46	53	24	30	72	44	16	29
Clothing, infants less than 2	13	16	17	15	13	19	22	11	7
Jewelry and watches	17	13	12	6	8	25	19	11	24
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	19	21	12	13	26	24	5	10
Household textiles	5	7	9	4	5	9	6	3	3
All other gifts	330	415	372	143	374	806	383	140	221

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[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

[2] Value less than .05.

[3] Value less than .5.

Table 7. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by NUMBER OF EARNERS, Interview Survey, 1980-81

Item	All consumer units	Single consumers		Families of two or more persons			
		No earner	1 earner	No earner	1 earner	2 earners	3 or more
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	68,295	6,705	11,513	6,229	14,058	21,713	8,077
Sample number	8,527	843	1,537	744	1,756	2,652	995
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes [1]	$19,969	$5,570	$12,900	$10,603	$20,016	$25,811	$32,487
Income after taxes [1]	17,483	5,381	10,841	10,138	17,445	22,477	28,447
Size of consumer unit	2.7	1.0	1.0	2.4	3.1	3.1	4.7
Age of householder	46.2	68.7	35.7	62.9	46.3	39.7	47.1
Number in consumer unit:							
Earners	1.4	—	1.0	—	1.0	2.0	3.5
Vehicles	1.9	.5	1.0	1.2	1.9	2.4	3.3
Children under 18	.7	(2)	(2)	.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
Persons 65 and over	.3	.8	.1	1.2	.3	.1	.1
Percent reporting:							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	61	48	24	69	70	69	86
Renter	39	52	76	31	30	31	14
Race of householder							
Black	12	12	11	15	11	11	10
White and other	88	88	89	85	89	89	90
Education of householder							
Elementary (1-8)	13	34	4	29	13	7	10
High school (9-12)	45	42	34	47	49	46	49
College	42	21	61	23	37	47	40
Never attended and other	1	2	1	1	1	(2)	(2)
At least one vehicle owned	83	44	75	74	89	95	97

Table 7. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by NUMBER OF EARNERS, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Single consumers		Families of two or more persons			
		No earner	1 earner	No earner	1 earner	2 earners	3 or more
Total expenditures	$17,144	$6,682	$12,225	$11,408	$17,690	$20,874	$26,288
Food	3,224	1,388	1,992	2,647	3,456	3,706	5,252
Food at home	2,411	1,130	1,129	2,177	2,738	2,781	3,920
Food away from home	813	258	863	471	718	925	1,332
Alcoholic beverages	280	75	432	145	222	318	335
Housing	5,051	2,660	3,679	3,731	5,434	6,213	6,218
Shelter	2,816	1,525	2,348	1,882	3,013	3,474	3,163
Owned dwellings	1,655	596	642	1,050	1,928	2,267	2,324
Mortgage interest	913	76	374	162	1,050	1,453	1,267
Property taxes	337	200	114	366	404	373	535
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	405	322	154	523	474	441	522
Rented dwellings	913	851	1,519	668	780	936	462
Other lodging	246	76	187	164	306	272	377
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,263	725	676	1,144	1,426	1,435	1,893
Natural gas	230	143	98	227	266	263	344
Electricity	450	219	217	406	522	528	677
Fuel oil and other fuels	129	123	43	153	151	128	205
Telephone	343	184	282	264	356	385	484
Water and other public services	110	56	36	94	130	131	163
Household operations	260	173	200	226	293	322	222
Domestic services	207	130	161	164	240	266	155
Other household expenses	53	43	40	62	53	56	67
Housefurnishings and equipment	711	236	455	478	702	981	940
Household textiles	67	27	42	41	68	89	98
Furniture	254	62	176	164	253	374	271
Floor coverings	36	19	16	40	39	47	39
Major appliances	129	48	57	95	129	184	180
Small appliances, misc. housewares	60	22	40	44	59	72	101
Miscellaneous household equipment	165	58	122	94	154	216	250
Apparel	935	256	689	490	960	1,156	1,553
Men and boys	237	33	184	108	235	299	419
Men, 16 and over	194	30	180	83	167	245	347
Boys, 2 to 15	43	3	4	24	67	55	72
Women and girls	372	135	244	212	371	456	650
Women, 16 and over	315	132	237	186	298	376	544
Girls, 2 to 15	57	3	7	26	74	80	107
Children under 2	28	2	8	19	41	39	31
Footwear	111	33	80	59	117	136	186
Other apparel products and services	187	53	173	92	196	226	266

Table 7. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by NUMBER OF EARNERS, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Single consumers		Families of two or more persons			
		No earner	1 earner	No earner	1 earner	2 earners	3 or more
Transportation	3,454	792	2,515	1,848	3,296	4,330	6,159
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	645	136	501	353	645	767	1,169
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	498	75	347	159	415	659	1,037
Other vehicles	31	(4)	35	[4]1	22	39	66
Vehicle finance charges	142	6	92	26	120	208	279
Gasoline and motor oil	1,175	258	789	675	1,178	1,484	2,038
Maintenance and repairs	368	97	274	222	344	458	640
Vehicle insurance	263	82	158	185	241	335	470
Public transportation	225	113	227	163	225	248	301
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	106	25	92	61	105	132	158
Health care	746	613	330	1,079	845	751	1,008
Health insurance	219	202	93	358	243	220	261
Medical services	407	298	187	513	465	422	587
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	120	113	50	209	137	109	160
Entertainment	762	199	633	400	793	958	1,109
Fees and admissions	254	62	222	137	262	302	402
Television, radios, sound equipment	218	85	189	131	214	258	332
Other equipment and services	290	52	223	132	316	397	374
Personal care	158	85	94	139	162	179	254
Reading	117	59	93	94	122	139	149
Education	219	38	212	30	163	242	558
Tobacco and smoking supplies	175	57	113	135	195	203	265
Miscellaneous	259	93	199	127	267	330	380
Cash contributions	501	311	402	414	548	501	782
Personal insurance and pensions	1,264	55	840	127	1,227	1,849	2,246
Life and other personal insurance	265	55	105	126	306	354	465
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,000	(4)	735	1	921	1,495	1,780

Table 7. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by NUMBER OF EARNERS, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Single consumers		Families of two or more persons			
		No earner	1 earner	No earner	1 earner	2 earners	3 or more
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]							
Money income before taxes	19,989	5,570	12,900	10,603	20,016	25,811	32,487
Wages and salaries	15,914	1	11,234	(5)	15,242	22,852	28,787
Self-employment income	969	(5)	667	6	1,194	1,241	1,727
Social security, private and government retirement	1,736	4,023	335	7,231	2,004	630	696
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	708	1,030	351	1,770	860	489	571
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	218	73	95	428	219	269	222
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	230	295	10	1,044	284	126	121
Regular contributions for support	149	118	117	99	163	125	300
Other income	64	30	91	24	49	80	63
Personal taxes	2,505	189	2,060	465	2,571	3,335	4,040
Federal income taxes	2,072	136	1,715	372	2,163	2,745	3,323
State and local income taxes	386	33	331	39	358	535	634
Other taxes	47	20	14	54	50	55	84
Addenda:							
Other money receipts	251	87	164	557	324	255	152
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	272	37	101	106	306	370	511
Gifts of goods and services:							
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	27	10	24	19	28	28	47
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	38	14	38	24	35	43	61
Clothing, infants less than 2	13	2	8	8	15	16	18
Jewelry and watches	17	3	40	5	9	16	20
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	6	12	8	12	18	27
Household textiles	5	4	3	4	6	6	8
All other gifts	330	168	254	155	336	366	596

[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
[2] Value less than .05.
[3] Value less than .5.
[4] Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
[5] No data reported.

Table 8. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by HOUSING TENURE and by RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Housing tenure		Race	
		Homeowner	Renter	White and other	Black
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	68,295	41,990	26,305	60,435	7,861
Sample number	8,527	5,109	3,418	7,637	890
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes [1]	$19,989	$24,472	$13,139	$20,736	$14,311
Income after taxes [1]	17,483	21,307	11,642	18,105	12,761
Size of consumer unit	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.9
Age of householder	46.2	50.5	39.4	46.6	43.4
Number in consumer unit:					
Earners	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	2.3	1.1	2.0	1.1
Children under 18	.7	.8	.6	.7	1.0
Persons 65 and over	.3	.4	.2	.3	.2
Percent reporting:					
Housing tenure					
Homeowner	61	100	—	64	40
Renter	39	—	100	36	60
Race of householder					
Black	12	7	18	—	100
White and other	88	93	82	100	—
Education of householder					
Elementary (1–8)	13	13	13	12	17
High school (9–12)	45	45	43	44	50
College	42	42	42	43	31
Never attended and other	1	1	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned	83	93	68	86	65

Table 8. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by HOUSING TENURE and by RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Housing tenure		Race	
		Homeowner	Renter	White and other	Black
Total expenditures	$17,144	$20,155	$12,339	$17,756	$12,440
Food	3,224	3,699	2,468	3,311	2,560
Food at home	2,411	2,764	1,848	2,445	2,150
Food away from home	813	935	620	866	410
Alcoholic beverages	280	278	283	292	185
Housing	5,051	5,855	3,766	5,211	3,820
Shelter	2,816	3,078	2,399	2,917	2,039
Owned dwellings	1,655	2,681	18	1,767	797
Mortgage interest	913	1,478	10	968	490
Property taxes	337	547	3	366	114
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	405	655	4	432	193
Rented dwellings	913	79	2,245	880	1,170
Other lodging	248	318	136	271	72
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,263	1,589	742	1,275	1,171
Natural gas	230	305	112	228	246
Electricity	450	575	251	459	384
Fuel oil and other fuels	129	184	42	135	85
Telephone	343	368	303	340	363
Water and other public services	110	157	35	112	93
Household operations	260	311	179	272	175
Domestic services	207	247	144	215	149
Other household expenses	53	65	35	57	26
Housefurnishings and equipment	711	877	446	747	435
Household textiles	67	85	38	70	42
Furniture	254	296	187	264	176
Floor coverings	36	47	18	38	18
Major appliances	129	167	69	133	97
Small appliances, misc. housewares	60	72	40	63	33
Miscellaneous household equipment	165	210	93	177	68
Apparel	935	1,076	709	955	782
Men and boys	237	279	171	243	189
Men, 16 and over	194	225	144	202	134
Boys, 2 to 15	43	53	27	41	55
Women and girls	372	447	252	383	285
Women, 16 and over	315	374	222	327	223
Girls, 2 to 15	57	74	30	56	62
Children under 2	28	29	27	27	35
Footwear	111	128	83	112	102
Other apparel products and services	187	193	176	189	171

Table 8. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by HOUSING TENURE and by RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Housing tenure		Race	
		Homeowner	Renter	White and other	Black
Transportation	3,454	4,096	2,429	3,586	2,435
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	645	803	393	695	258
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	498	563	394	512	388
Other vehicles	31	32	29	35	2
Vehicle finance chargos	142	167	103	147	109
Gasoline and motor oil	1,175	1,395	824	1,203	965
Maintenance and repairs	368	437	258	379	288
Vehicle insurance	263	328	160	276	165
Public transportation	225	246	192	229	191
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	106	124	77	111	67
Health care	746	931	451	785	451
Health insurance	219	277	126	228	151
Medical services	407	502	256	430	229
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	120	152	69	127	70
Entertainment	762	906	531	809	399
Fees and admissions	254	311	161	273	104
Television, radios, sound equipment	218	238	185	222	186
Other equipment and services	290	356	185	314	109
Personal care	158	193	101	161	135
Reading	117	139	83	124	67
Education	219	248	172	229	139
Tobacco and smoking supplies	175	184	162	177	163
Miscellaneous	259	326	153	273	151
Cash contributions	501	659	249	539	208
Personal insurance and pensions	1,264	1,567	781	1,306	945
Life and other personal insurance	265	357	118	268	238
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,000	1,210	663	1,038	707

Table 8. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by HOUSING TENURE and by RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER, Interview Survey, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Housing tenure		Race	
		Homeowner	Renter	White and other	Black
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]					
Money income before taxes	19,989	24,472	13,139	20,736	14,311
Wages and salaries	15,914	19,331	10,695	16,479	11,630
Self-employment income	969	1,336	407	1,060	274
Social security, private and government retirement	1,736	2,280	904	1,807	1,192
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	708	994	271	790	88
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	218	237	191	214	256
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	230	88	448	163	738
Regular contributions for support	149	152	144	156	95
Other income	64	54	79	68	38
Personal taxes	2,505	3,165	1,498	2,631	1,550
Federal income taxes	2,072	2,623	1,232	2,182	1,238
State and local income taxes	386	469	260	398	300
Other taxes	47	74	6	51	12
Addenda:					
Other money receipts	251	337	120	260	185
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	272	433	14	288	146
Gifts of goods and services:					
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	27	34	16	29	10
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	38	47	23	41	17
Clothing, infants less than 2	13	14	10	13	10
Jewelry and watches	17	17	17	18	8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	19	7	16	4
Household textiles	5	7	3	6	2
All other gifts	330	415	193	354	144

[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

Table 9. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, Northeast, 1980-81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	15,294	12,036	1,723	1,895	1,742	1,608	2,663	2,404	3,258
Sample number	1,901	1,508	216	245	214	215	328	290	393
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes [1]	$19,909	$19,909	$2,050	$7,353	$12,371	$17,301	$24,185	$45,074	—
Income after taxes [1]	17,645	17,645	2,021	7,048	11,242	15,616	21,181	39,275	—
Size of consumer unit	2.6	2.7	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.9	3.1	3.5	2.5
Age of householder	47.9	46.4	51.1	52.9	44.9	42.8	42.5	46.0	53.3
Number in consumer unit:									
Earners	1.4	1.4	.6	.8	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.4	1.2
Vehicles	1.5	1.5	.5	.8	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.6	1.4
Children under 18	.7	.7	.3	.5	.5	.9	.9	.9	.5
Persons 65 and over	.4	.3	.5	.6	.4	.2	.2	.2	.5
Percent reporting:									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	59	58	30	39	46	58	73	87	63
Renter	41	42	70	61	54	42	27	13	37
Race of householder									
Black	9	8	12	9	11	11	7	3	10
White and other	91	92	88	91	89	89	93	97	90
Education of householder									
Elementary (1-8)	13	12	24	24	12	9	5	4	15
High school (9-12)	48	49	41	49	56	49	57	39	47
College	38	39	33	26	32	42	38	56	37
Never attended and other	(2)	(2)	2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	1
At least one vehicle owned	76	77	36	59	78	88	93	97	73

Table 9. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, Northeast, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Total expenditures	$17,138	$17,438	$7,070	$11,113	$12,950	$16,229	$20,671	$30,330	$16,029
Food	3,460	3,439	1,780	2,490	2,653	3,268	4,004	5,432	3,539
Food at home	2,613	2,600	1,458	2,063	2,111	2,511	3,058	3,751	2,660
Food away from home	847	838	322	427	542	756	947	1,681	880
Alcoholic beverages	303	305	130	185	269	289	375	486	292
Housing	5,240	5,184	2,517	4,110	4,103	4,736	5,640	8,518	5,445
Shelter	2,825	2,776	1,470	1,967	2,260	2,637	3,000	4,567	3,009
Owned dwellings	1,554	1,496	456	611	784	1,294	1,840	3,210	1,769
Mortgage interest	669	677	97	125	225	526	966	1,635	639
Property taxes	447	413	188	313	292	347	432	766	571
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	439	406	172	173	267	420	443	809	559
Rented dwellings	991	1,008	900	1,253	1,355	1,136	858	722	930
Other lodging	280	271	114	103	121	207	302	635	311
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,468	1,449	785	1,093	1,214	1,400	1,667	2,166	1,540
Natural gas	266	264	155	207	208	274	289	392	276
Electricity	434	433	196	323	352	380	520	685	437
Fuel oil and other fuels	346	337	191	251	298	316	406	475	381
Telephone	346	341	215	267	298	350	364	489	367
Water and other public services	75	75	28	45	58	81	88	125	78
Household operations	309	322	72	773	122	137	221	525	264
Domestic services	264	276	52	752	83	80	175	447	218
Other household expenses	46	45	20	21	39	57	46	78	46
Housefurnishings and equipment	636	638	190	278	507	562	753	1,260	632
Household textiles	70	72	22	38	62	60	74	150	61
Furniture	241	232	69	76	233	194	297	424	275
Floor coverings	37	31	8	7	17	30	30	79	59
Major appliances	102	108	29	47	75	117	138	200	76
Small appliances, misc. housewares	48	49	20	30	39	46	59	85	43
Miscellaneous household equipment	139	145	42	80	80	116	156	323	117
Apparel	946	973	379	530	664	894	1,101	1,883	846
Men and boys	246	254	85	118	166	221	286	531	217
Men, 16 and over	202	206	65	93	131	179	219	456	187
Boys, 2 to 15	44	48	20	26	35	43	67	75	30
Women and girls	387	398	151	213	268	373	424	801	348
Women, 16 and over	330	337	133	186	239	303	345	684	307
Girls, 2 to 15	57	61	18	27	29	70	78	116	42
Children under 2	29	32	14	28	27	41	46	32	16
Footwear	112	116	58	68	78	112	143	197	94
Other apparel products and services	173	173	71	102	125	147	203	322	171

Table 9. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, Northeast, 1980-81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Transportation	3,218	3,308	823	1,640	2,613	3,392	4,332	5,716	2,883
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	632	638	* 56	323	398	540	1,040	1,098	607
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	374	381	65	158	352	564	372	693	346
Other vehicles	21	24	* 11	* 3	56	* 16	33	19	* 10
Vehicle finance charges	100	108	10	32	67	116	156	211	69
Gasoline and motor oil	1,069	1,110	304	527	906	1,188	1,498	1,813	916
Maintenance and repairs	325	338	109	176	254	348	439	567	275
Vehicle insurance	298	304	73	161	245	291	383	575	230
Public transportation	282	287	151	185	230	248	287	534	311
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	117	117	44	75	95	93	144	206	116
Health care	675	659	349	565	536	663	735	956	737
Health insurance	198	192	135	191	199	222	188	213	219
Medical services	370	361	147	280	254	337	428	598	404
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	107	106	66	95	83	104	119	144	115
Entertainment	701	717	276	353	444	540	871	1,399	643
Fees and admissions	274	274	121	107	128	206	325	609	273
Television, radios, sound equipment	208	206	84	148	120	193	270	342	212
Other equipment and services	220	237	71	98	197	241	276	448	158
Personal care	158	157	78	104	118	140	177	275	163
Reading	135	138	58	91	110	129	161	224	133
Education	298	302	261	115	114	149	283	738	225
Tobacco and smoking supplies	194	199	98	164	189	214	236	264	175
Miscellaneous	228	229	83	125	102	221	285	473	225
Cash contributions	418	415	148	324	263	297	486	795	430
Personal insurance and pensions	1,175	1,415	101	317	772	1,207	2,007	3,169	291
Life and other personal insurance	234	246	49	102	121	220	340	503	190
Retirement, pensions, social security	941	1,169	52	215	651	987	1,667	2,666	100

Table 9. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, Northeast, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]									
Money income before taxes	19,909	19,909	2,050	7,353	12,371	17,301	24,185	45,074	—
Wages and salaries	15,707	15,707	701	2,781	8,886	13,568	20,874	37,294	—
Self-employment income	999	999	-780	215	304	487	1,104	3,623	—
Social security, private and government retirement	1,828	1,828	1,236	2,940	2,266	2,103	1,277	1,485	—
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	718	718	98	283	425	560	552	2,005	—
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	164	164	55	141	162	264	217	139	—
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	260	260	691	782	100	76	37	26	—
Regular contributions for support	167	167	17	156	159	166	66	400	—
Other income	67	67	32	54	70	78	59	102	—
Personal taxes	2,264	2,264	28	305	1,129	1,685	3,004	5,799	—
Federal income taxes	1,737	1,737	-3	182	810	1,263	2,284	4,591	—
State and local income taxes	453	453	4	51	260	350	630	1,105	—
Other taxes	74	74	27	72	59	73	89	103	—
Addenda:									
Other money receipts	216	216	31	68	128	290	186	515	—
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	224	222	55	59	100	221	314	456	232
Gifts of goods and services:									
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	27	29	8	13	21	28	33	60	20
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	39	42	10	21	30	45	47	80	31
Clothing, infants less than 2	13	15	3	13	11	15	19	22	9
Jewelry and watches	16	13	7	7	6	10	16	27	28
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	11	4	6	10	10	13	20	12
Household textiles	5	5	(2)	3	4	6	6	8	4
All other gifts	357	368	90	124	167	180	334	1,067	316

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[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

[2] Value less than .5.

[3] No data reported.

[4] Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Table 10. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, North Central, 1980-81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income: Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	Incomplete reporting of income
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	18,320	15,419	2,250	2,423	1,991	1,911	3,482	3,362	2,901
Sample number	2,325	1,956	282	310	247	257	437	423	369
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes [1]	$20,242	$20,242	$2,903	$7,404	$12,268	$17,433	$24,493	$43,020	—
Income after taxes [1]	17,610	17,610	2,698	7,172	11,349	15,784	21,168	36,178	—
Size of consumer unit	2.7	2.7	1.6	1.9	2.5	2.8	3.2	3.5	2.7
Age of householder	47.0	46.3	55.8	52.0	44.7	41.5	41.4	44.4	50.9
Number in consumer unit:									
Earners	1.4	1.4	.5	.7	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.4
Vehicles	2.0	2.0	.7	1.2	1.8	2.1	2.7	3.0	1.9
Children under 18	.8	.6	.3	.5	.8	.9	1.1	1.1	.8
Persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.6	.6	.4	.2	.1	.1	.3
Percent reporting:									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	68	66	35	49	57	64	80	92	76
Renter	32	34	65	51	43	36	20	8	24
Race of householder									
Black	9	9	16	11	9	8	8	5	9
White and other	91	91	84	89	91	92	92	95	91
Education of householder									
Elementary (1-8)	13	12	28	22	10	8	6	5	14
High school (9-12)	48	49	46	57	54	52	53	36	46
College	39	39	25	21	36	40	40	59	39
Never attended and other	(2)	(2)	1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
At least one vehicle owned	86	86	47	75	93	95	99	98	84

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Table 10. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, North Central, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Total expenditures	$16,681	$16,825	$6,894	$9,079	$12,519	$15,207	$19,312	$29,948	$15,918
Food	3,057	3,023	1,547	1,949	2,471	2,836	3,477	4,748	3,237
Food at home	2,250	2,221	1,198	1,505	1,887	2,194	2,627	3,213	2,406
Food away from home	807	802	349	444	584	642	850	1,534	831
Alcoholic beverages	263	269	80	198	229	278	312	421	229
Housing	4,868	4,847	2,466	3,006	3,590	4,358	5,373	8,247	4,980
Shelter	2,684	2,683	1,481	1,724	1,971	2,365	2,881	4,578	2,691
Owned dwellings	1,712	1,685	477	636	916	1,334	2,132	3,444	1,855
Mortgage interest	892	890	104	153	381	726	1,210	2,011	905
Property taxes	423	412	165	231	258	340	464	788	481
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	397	383	208	252	277	268	458	645	469
Rented dwellings	734	768	883	978	973	879	549	583	550
Other lodging	238	230	120	110	82	152	199	551	286
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,260	1,242	656	878	1,053	1,204	1,443	1,821	1,360
Natural gas	346	340	178	255	315	316	373	502	377
Electricity	410	402	183	270	320	381	498	603	453
Fuel oil and other fuels	76	74	70	60	50	78	82	90	88
Telephone	328	326	187	237	293	331	358	465	339
Water and other public services	101	101	37	56	74	99	131	161	102
Household operations	189	182	66	93	119	150	186	373	226
Domestic services	141	136	46	66	75	113	134	296	172
Other household expenses	47	46	19	27	45	36	52	77	55
Housefurnishings and equipment	735	741	264	311	447	640	863	1,475	703
Household textiles	67	69	26	39	32	45	71	152	58
Furniture	256	261	92	88	155	233	276	560	231
Floor coverings	38	38	13	21	24	28	49	71	38
Major appliances	144	143	77	52	111	141	196	218	152
Small appliances, misc. housewares	57	56	18	24	41	51	60	113	61
Miscellaneous household equipment	172	174	38	87	84	141	211	362	163
Apparel	898	912	366	399	618	779	985	1,822	824
Men and boys	236	238	64	65	151	208	280	505	227
Men, 16 and over	192	192	53	48	114	170	215	424	193
Boys, 2 to 15	44	46	11	17	37	38	65	81	34
Women and girls	375	378	171	179	244	281	394	776	363
Women, 16 and over	319	322	158	162	214	237	318	664	302
Girls, 2 to 15	57	56	13	17	30	45	76	112	61
Children under 2	25	27	16	14	19	33	36	36	17
Footwear	105	108	48	65	70	99	124	189	92
Other apparel products and services	156	162	68	76	134	157	151	317	125

Table 10. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, North Central, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Transportation	3,435	3,485	1,010	1,595	2,848	3,282	4,290	6,165	3,168
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	683	677	145	131	467	575	718	1,568	713
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	518	549	159	258	590	503	800	762	350
Other vehicles	33	36	[3] 7	[3] 11	75	37	39	45	22
Vehicle finance charges	151	154	21	41	94	135	215	308	131
Gasoline and motor oil	1,184	1,199	391	670	975	1,205	1,536	1,902	1,101
Maintenance and repairs	331	336	111	193	251	354	393	572	305
Vehicle insurance	249	250	65	116	205	249	327	418	245
Public transportation	184	178	74	122	119	149	147	372	215
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	102	105	36	53	72	75	115	217	85
Health care	683	677	474	551	552	606	697	999	710
Health insurance	213	213	184	206	216	209	216	234	213
Medical services	351	346	191	232	247	293	367	599	379
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	119	119	98	112	89	106	114	166	118
Entertainment	775	775	225	336	484	632	947	1,536	776
Fees and admissions	254	252	72	92	146	171	279	568	263
Television, radios, sound equipment	212	220	82	126	148	192	277	381	168
Other equipment and services	310	303	71	118	191	268	390	587	345
Personal care	157	154	76	89	115	146	165	271	169
Reading	120	122	58	68	87	125	136	208	110
Education	192	184	165	63	70	88	149	444	233
Tobacco and smoking supplies	174	174	79	126	188	195	218	207	175
Miscellaneous	262	218	51	135	155	217	276	369	496
Cash contributions	513	534	180	233	389	395	421	1,268	404
Personal insurance and pensions	1,283	1,448	118	331	725	1,268	1,866	3,243	407
Life and other personal insurance	271	266	70	89	146	224	322	559	297
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,013	1,183	48	243	579	1,044	1,543	2,684	109

Table 10. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, North Central, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]									
Money income before taxes	20,242	20,242	2,903	7,404	12,268	17,433	24,493	43,020	--
Wages and salaries	16,149	16,149	677	2,926	7,568	13,676	21,709	36,766	--
Self-employment income	1,087	1,087	-112	188	443	607	585	3,711	--
Social security, private and government retirement	1,632	1,632	1,639	2,876	2,685	1,599	992	786	--
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	665	665	129	458	624	636	602	1,277	--
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	309	309	61	218	441	537	391	249	--
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	233	233	422	612	289	134	50	45	--
Regular contributions for support	112	112	42	80	154	180	95	135	--
Other income	57	57	44	46	63	64	70	51	--
Personal taxes	2,632	2,632	206	231	918	1,649	3,325	6,842	--
Federal income taxes	2,130	2,130	121	147	733	1,295	2,651	5,668	--
State and local income taxes	437	437	20	55	165	311	590	1,067	--
Other taxes	64	64	65	30	21	43	84	106	--
Addenda:									
Other money receipts	167	167	87	145	131	139	164	278	--
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	279	277	51	65	144	230	369	590	288
Gifts of goods and services:									
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	30	30	10	9	27	23	32	63	26
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	43	43	12	17	32	35	48	90	43
Clothing, infants less than 2	13	14	10	6	7	15	19	20	9
Jewelry and watches	15	17	9	8	15	20	13	29	8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18	17	6	5	8	17	14	41	23
Household textiles	6	6	1	3	2	4	9	11	5
All other gifts	328	308	98	142	102	151	232	861	429

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Table 11. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, South, 1980-81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	21,577	18,636	2,810	3,136	2,981	2,523	3,691	3,495	2,941
Sample number	2,373	2,032	318	335	328	268	394	388	341
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes [1]	$19,158	$19,158	$2,584	$7,358	$12,286	$17,376	$24,502	$44,573	--
Income after taxes [1]	16,735	16,735	2,525	7,083	11,292	15,634	21,376	37,355	--
Size of consumer unit	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.3	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.3	2.6
Age of householder	45.7	45.0	52.0	49.9	42.7	42.2	40.5	43.8	50.2
Number in consumer unit:									
Earners	1.4	1.4	.6	.9	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	.7	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.6	3.0	1.9
Children under 18	.8	.8	.4	.6	.9	.8	1.1	1.0	.6
Persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.5	.5	.2	.2	.1	.1	.4
Percent reporting:									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	61	60	40	49	50	57	71	86	67
Renter	39	40	60	51	50	43	29	14	33
Race of householder									
Black	19	19	34	24	21	17	14	9	17
White and other	81	81	66	76	79	83	86	91	83
Education of householder									
Elementary (1-8)	15	15	31	24	16	10	7	4	15
High school (9-12)	43	43	34	47	56	49	45	32	43
College	41	41	31	28	28	41	48	63	41
Never attended and other	1	1	4	1	1	(2)	(2)	(2)	1
At least one vehicle owned	85	85	47	77	89	95	98	97	84

Table 11. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, South, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incom- plete re- porting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Total expenditures	$16,648	$16,704	$6,928	$9,974	$13,173	$15,995	$20,527	$30,087	$16,295
Food	3,111	3,111	1,697	2,231	2,722	3,079	3,672	4,801	3,113
Food at home	2,368	2,367	1,393	1,815	2,161	2,391	2,819	3,328	2,374
Food away from home	743	743	303	415	560	688	853	1,473	739
Alcoholic beverages	251	254	115	170	212	251	303	425	231
Housing	4,748	4,714	2,235	3,148	3,786	4,294	5,540	8,337	4,959
Shelter	2,482	2,457	1,167	1,587	1,976	2,218	2,965	4,321	2,641
Owned dwellings	1,436	1,399	417	561	753	1,042	1,855	3,267	1,672
Mortgage interest	832	837	119	170	395	574	1,268	2,121	804
Property taxes	209	189	82	99	115	140	203	441	335
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	395	373	216	292	243	328	384	705	533
Rented dwellings	825	856	667	918	1,122	1,044	888	554	629
Other lodging	221	202	83	107	102	132	221	500	340
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,289	1,279	763	971	1,151	1,261	1,503	1,856	1,351
Natural gas	138	135	102	106	119	129	140	202	156
Electricity	577	569	294	411	513	555	685	867	631
Fuel oil and other fuels	83	84	72	75	87	87	77	103	80
Telephone	353	353	214	276	321	360	435	469	350
Water and other public services	138	138	81	104	111	131	166	215	134
Household operations	279	272	103	183	207	193	300	572	323
Domestic services	221	214	53	136	170	148	234	477	268
Other household expenses	58	58	49	48	37	45	67	95	55
Housefurnishings and equipment	698	706	203	407	452	622	772	1,588	644
Household textiles	58	61	20	27	38	51	75	137	44
Furniture	241	243	55	144	149	231	227	590	224
Floor coverings	36	35	15	17	20	22	39	84	43
Major appliances	137	140	45	91	105	117	170	273	118
Small appliances, misc. housewares	61	62	22	39	40	60	62	134	58
Miscellaneous household equipment	165	166	45	89	100	142	200	370	157
Apparel	927	922	353	478	643	838	1,095	1,895	957
Men and boys	230	228	71	96	149	197	275	512	240
Men, 16 and over	187	184	59	74	111	152	218	436	206
Boys, 2 to 15	42	44	12	22	38	45	58	77	35
Women and girls	361	355	147	192	246	344	402	717	399
Women, 16 and over	302	293	133	166	199	287	311	602	356
Girls, 2 to 15	59	61	15	26	47	57	90	115	43
Children under 2	28	29	10	17	25	29	44	41	24
Footwear	111	112	43	63	83	111	132	217	104
Other apparel products and services	197	199	82	110	141	157	241	407	189

Table 11. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, South, 1980-81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Transportation	3,412	3,394	1,073	1,896	2,759	3,366	4,530	5,964	3,526
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	619	596	165	[3] 142	287	690	844	1,284	765
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	500	488	140	366	445	345	699	794	573
Other vehicles	30	31	[3] 1	17	16	40	61	45	22
Vehicle finance charges	159	163	23	66	125	158	243	313	133
Gasoline and motor oil	1,217	1,231	426	796	1,117	1,287	1,633	1,899	1,129
Maintenance and repairs	376	380	114	222	347	396	471	654	349
Vehicle insurance	244	244	68	123	198	260	325	434	248
Public transportation	177	169	110	110	155	101	134	370	224
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	90	92	27	53	69	89	119	170	82
Health care	881	848	462	661	725	838	982	1,294	1,091
Health insurance	260	257	142	222	250	264	287	349	279
Medical services	481	457	241	312	356	439	547	765	636
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	140	134	79	128	118	136	147	180	177
Entertainment	681	683	199	294	512	649	865	1,397	668
Fees and admissions	212	202	72	82	117	167	248	464	272
Television, radios, sound equipment	201	206	77	124	180	216	248	352	170
Other equipment and services	268	275	50	87	214	266	370	582	226
Personal care	155	153	70	101	127	146	179	268	165
Reading	99	100	44	57	73	94	117	191	99
Education	206	193	166	91	105	103	211	426	291
Tobacco and smoking supplies	179	183	98	155	201	193	216	221	153
Miscellaneous	243	241	135	119	168	172	308	476	260
Cash contributions	486	512	115	176	314	670	577	1,119	323
Personal insurance and pensions	1,270	1,397	166	398	828	1,300	1,934	3,274	461
Life and other personal insurance	305	300	99	136	175	283	356	669	333
Retirement, pensions, social security	965	1,097	67	262	652	1,017	1,578	2,604	128

Table 11. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, South, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]									
Money income before taxes	19,158	19,158	2,584	7,358	12,286	17,376	24,502	44,573	—
Wages and salaries	15,199	15,199	933	3,558	8,958	13,730	20,851	37,529	—
Self-employment income	859	859	-449	249	272	675	878	3,070	—
Social security, private and government retirement	1,846	1,846	1,398	2,427	1,841	1,912	1,690	1,805	—
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	654	654	57	295	441	515	623	1,770	—
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	215	215	48	226	260	282	271	194	—
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	193	193	447	366	232	90	47	27	—
Regular contributions for support	141	141	127	190	200	127	104	106	—
Other income	52	52	22	46	82	46	38	72	—
Personal taxes	2,423	2,423	59	275	994	1,742	3,126	7,218	—
Federal income taxes	2,130	2,130	32	219	849	1,506	2,712	6,461	—
State and local income taxes	258	258	8	42	125	208	377	678	—
Other taxes	35	35	19	15	20	28	38	79	—
Addenda:									
Other money receipts	219	219	65	87	239	97	229	519	—
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	273	265	61	84	143	215	431	554	324
Gifts of goods and services:									
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	26	27	10	11	21	24	34	54	21
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	35	36	18	15	23	31	38	84	28
Clothing, infants less than 2	10	10	3	5	11	11	10	20	11
Jewelry and watches	19	21	3	8	8	7	35	52	10
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	12	12	5	5	7	8	15	29	10
Household textiles	5	5	2	2	3	3	7	11	3
All other gifts	311	302	187	145	183	165	300	737	370

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Table 12. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, West, 1980-81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income: Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	Incomplete reporting of income
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	13,104	11,246	1,399	1,777	1,642	1,383	2,329	2,716	1,858
Sample number	1,928	1,675	238	263	253	203	317	401	253
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes [1]	$21,103	$21,103	$2,307	$7,434	$12,183	$17,335	$24,417	$44,197	--
Income after taxes [1]	18,375	18,375	2,223	7,144	11,218	15,557	20,935	37,610	--
Size of consumer unit	2.6	2.6	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.3	2.6
Age of householder	44.0	43.3	47.0	45.0	40.5	41.7	41.6	44.1	48.6
Number in consumer unit:									
Earners	1.5	1.5	.7	.9	1.3	1.4	1.8	2.2	1.4
Vehicles	2.0	2.0	.9	1.1	1.5	2.1	2.5	3.0	1.9
Children under 18	.7	.7	.4	.5	.8	.7	.9	.9	.6
Persons 65 and over	.2	.2	.4	.4	.2	.2	.1	.1	.3
Percent reporting:									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	56	55	30	34	38	52	68	83	58
Renter	44	45	70	66	62	48	32	17	42
Race of householder									
Black	6	6	7	7	7	10	4	5	7
White and other	94	94	93	93	93	90	96	95	93
Education of householder									
Elementary (1-8)	10	10	18	17	13	8	6	3	11
High school (9-12)	36	36	35	41	45	42	37	23	40
College	52	53	45	39	41	49	56	73	48
Never attended and other	1	1	3	3	1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
At least one vehicle owned	86	87	56	72	90	97	96	98	82

Table 12. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, West, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Total expenditures	$18,617	$18,797	$8,722	$10,715	$13,711	$17,189	$21,151	$31,151	$17,523
Food	3,370	3,341	1,974	2,305	2,740	3,081	3,811	4,816	3,547
Food at home	2,472	2,453	1,483	1,821	2,081	2,333	2,836	3,325	2,584
Food away from home	899	888	491	484	659	748	975	1,491	963
Alcoholic beverages	325	333	165	225	257	356	356	504	275
Housing	5,585	5,566	2,945	3,382	4,153	4,799	6,285	8,972	5,699
Shelter	3,540	3,539	1,951	2,242	2,640	2,949	3,957	5,693	3,544
Owned dwellings	2,053	2,065	689	690	944	1,380	2,469	4,352	1,982
Mortgage interest	1,360	1,394	398	365	514	848	1,744	3,090	1,155
Property taxes	301	296	96	135	208	187	327	585	331
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	392	375	195	189	222	345	398	676	496
Rented dwellings	1,219	1,206	1,166	1,484	1,571	1,433	1,205	708	1,298
Other lodging	268	269	96	69	124	135	283	632	264
Fuels, utilities, and public services	985	978	552	656	777	953	1,129	1,412	1,027
Natural gas	179	177	106	112	123	175	214	260	190
Electricity	318	313	164	184	245	311	369	470	347
Fuel oil and other fuels	26	25	18	25	27	18	23	33	31
Telephone	343	343	203	267	305	341	380	456	343
Water and other public services	119	119	61	68	77	109	144	192	116
Household operations	273	264	150	140	136	205	250	524	325
Domestic services	210	202	97	91	90	159	193	428	257
Other household expenses	63	62	53	49	46	46	58	97	68
Housefurnishings and equipment	787	784	292	344	600	692	949	1,343	803
Household textiles	79	79	31	48	57	65	84	141	78
Furniture	288	275	95	120	196	256	383	435	364
Floor coverings	32	32	15	8	32	27	29	61	31
Major appliances	128	128	52	56	118	135	149	199	129
Small appliances, misc. housewares	75	77	33	35	58	60	115	117	62
Miscellaneous household equipment	185	192	67	76	139	149	189	390	139
Apparel	986	978	453	489	737	803	1,013	1,772	1,034
Men and boys	240	244	90	98	175	240	279	433	215
Men, 16 and over	199	203	80	77	145	191	222	372	176
Boys, 2 to 15	41	42	11	21	29	49	57	62	39
Women and girls	369	369	179	187	270	262	365	705	368
Women, 16 and over	314	312	155	163	227	218	300	598	328
Girls, 2 to 15	55	58	24	25	42	44	65	107	40
Children under 2	30	30	20	18	26	27	40	38	33
Footwear	118	120	63	77	94	96	133	195	107
Other apparel products and services	228	214	101	109	173	179	196	400	312

Table 12. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, West, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Transportation	3,824	3,832	1,563	2,224	2,828	3,933	4,532	6,010	3,775
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	649	620	286	393	335	446	754	1,088	820
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	612	627	175	450	523	810	768	825	523
Other vehicles	40	42	[4] 22	[4] 3	28	29	78	62	31
Vehicle finance charges	154	156	38	64	103	164	204	265	140
Gasoline and motor oil	1,219	1,232	513	701	964	1,396	1,455	1,835	1,142
Maintenance and repairs	458	467	196	236	349	497	568	726	403
Vehicle insurance	286	282	94	126	190	281	363	467	312
Public transportation	283	281	189	181	265	203	202	509	296
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	123	126	49	70	70	107	140	233	107
Health care	697	680	441	526	602	628	748	918	800
Health insurance	186	179	141	132	183	204	184	209	227
Medical services	406	400	219	295	338	349	464	572	441
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	105	101	81	99	81	76	100	137	132
Entertainment	946	953	368	470	679	847	1,000	1,748	906
Fees and admissions	299	304	126	123	199	227	314	607	268
Television, radios, sound equipment	265	268	145	179	213	219	261	454	247
Other equipment and services	382	381	97	168	267	401	425	686	391
Personal care	162	160	76	89	122	140	183	261	179
Reading	121	121	53	68	80	137	134	197	116
Education	198	195	152	129	108	92	207	356	218
Tobacco and smoking supplies	149	151	88	115	136	176	172	186	137
Miscellaneous	316	330	137	142	155	532	255	619	232
Cash contributions	604	665	169	181	367	458	555	1,616	238
Personal insurance and pensions	1,333	1,493	136	369	746	1,206	1,899	3,177	367
Life and other personal insurance	228	237	36	71	115	178	281	516	169
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,106	1,256	100	298	632	1,028	1,618	2,661	198

Table 12. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, West, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]									
Money income before taxes	21,103	21,103	2,307	7,434	12,183	17,335	24,417	44,197	--
Wages and salaries	17,000	17,000	1,524	3,893	8,871	13,592	21,457	36,374	--
Self-employment income	956	956	-932	299	289	454	763	3,185	--
Social security, private and government retirement	1,597	1,597	1,014	1,748	1,736	2,227	1,041	1,871	--
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	846	846	-11	269	444	394	632	2,323	--
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	157	[illegible]	132	130	208	265	142	115	--
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	258	258	376	789	278	171	68	44	--
Regular contributions for support	195	195	117	209	291	135	260	145	--
Other income	93	93	87	97	65	96	55	141	--
Personal taxes	2,728	2,728	84	290	964	1,778	3,482	6,587	--
Federal income taxes	2,257	2,257	81	220	842	1,466	2,915	5,404	--
State and local income taxes	457	457	4	35	169	273	557	1,149	--
Other taxes	14	14	-2	35	-47	39	10	34	--
Addenda:									
Other money receipts	457	457	204	319	849	319	140	784	--
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	315	316	76	89	200	208	411	634	307
Gifts of goods and services:									
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	26	25	11	8	19	30	29	42	27
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	33	33	17	14	16	32	32	67	33
Clothing, infants less than 2	15	14	9	7	9	13	16	23	21
Jewelry and watches	16	17	6	4	16	29	18	25	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	21	8	6	13	15	26	40	14
Household textiles	8	8	4	4	7	8	7	14	6
All other gifts	331	325	147	110	137	215	424	642	367

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[3] No data reported.

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Table 13. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, Under 25, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income: Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	Incomplete reporting of income
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	7,408	6,565	1,909	1,406	1,409	838	748	255	843
Sample number	1,005	891	287	196	178	107	91	33	113
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes [1]	$11,354	$11,354	$2,406	$7,431	$12,086	$17,259	$23,611	$40,595	—
Income after taxes [1]	10,092	10,092	2,396	7,000	10,761	15,086	20,312	34,681	—
Size of consumer unit	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.6	1.9
Age of householder	21.6	21.7	20.4	21.8	22.2	22.4	22.7	23.0	20.9
Number in consumer unit:									
Earners	1.3	1.3	.9	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.1
Vehicles	1.2	1.2	.5	1.0	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.3	1.0
Children under 18	.4	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.3	.5	.4
Persons 65 and over	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Percent reporting:									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	11	11	2	3	13	19	29	44	9
Renter	89	89	98	97	87	81	71	56	91
Race of householder									
Black	13	13	23	12	9	9	6	6	15
White and other	87	87	77	88	91	91	94	94	85
Education of householder									
Elementary (1-8)	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	4
High school (9-12)	46	46	29	48	58	52	57	51	45
College	52	52	70	49	40	46	42	47	51
Never attended and other	(4)	(4)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(4)
At least one vehicle owned	71	72	39	74	88	90	95	97	59

Table 13. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, Under 25, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Total expenditures	$11,108	$11,310	$5,983	$9,740	$12,228	$14,614	$18,228	$23,623	$9,540
Food	1,997	1,989	1,341	1,882	2,132	2,352	2,753	3,205	2,057
Food at home	1,399	1,394	911	1,363	1,502	1,649	1,938	2,148	1,437
Food away from home	598	595	430	519	630	704	815	1,057	621
Alcoholic beverages	317	322	209	308	372	427	371	482	271
Housing	3,219	3,266	1,586	2,894	3,533	4,221	5,345	7,192	2,851
Shelter	1,990	2,029	1,051	1,825	2,259	2,599	3,155	4,036	1,686
Owned dwellings	364	383	24	60	317	564	1,183	2,283	217
Mortgage interest	278	300	19	44	235	432	959	1,805	108
Property taxes	34	30	[5] 1	3	31	48	105	122	58
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	53	53	4	13	50	84	119	356	51
Rented dwellings	1,523	1,542	859	1,693	1,895	1,954	1,843	1,637	1,376
Other lodging	103	104	168	71	47	81	129	115	92
Fuels, utilities, and public services	612	623	333	556	666	775	1,013	1,293	521
Natural gas	88	90	55	85	91	106	140	180	75
Electricity	204	209	80	175	247	284	367	441	169
Fuel oil and other fuels	27	27	2	19	29	55	56	82	23
Telephone	262	265	184	255	271	289	387	459	233
Water and other public services	30	32	12	22	28	40	63	131	21
Household operations	109	107	41	127	110	115	164	297	120
Domestic services	83	83	23	101	86	87	130	259	86
Other household expenses	26	25	18	26	24	28	34	38	34
Housefurnishings and equipment	508	506	160	387	498	732	1,014	1,566	524
Household textiles	36	37	16	35	36	55	50	103	32
Furniture	225	211	61	158	226	324	425	544	334
Floor coverings	17	19	3	8	19	21	50	91	6
Major appliances	84	89	19	43	81	134	247	307	42
Small appliances, misc. housewares	41	40	18	38	48	43	71	77	46
Miscellaneous household equipment	105	110	44	103	88	155	172	444	64
Apparel	680	686	427	628	683	883	899	1,689	636
Men and boys	159	154	90	113	135	232	240	449	195
Men, 16 and over	149	144	83	101	128	220	234	427	184
Boys, 2 to 15	10	9	8	12	7	12	6	23	11
Women and girls	247	252	171	256	254	318	277	529	209
Women, 16 and over	236	242	165	246	245	304	269	490	193
Girls, 2 to 15	11	10	6	11	8	14	8	39	16
Children under 2	35	36	21	38	36	40	55	63	27
Footwear	79	80	51	74	79	95	97	243	67
Other apparel products and services	161	164	94	146	179	198	229	405	138

Table 13. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, Under 25, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Transportation	2,598	2,639	1,054	2,293	3,042	3,554	4,770	4,915	2,282
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	394	385	116	372	352	788	542	[5] 860	465
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	517	527	172	485	583	665	1,218	619	441
Other vehicles	75	78	22	[5] 5	139	[5] 17	285	[5] 156	54
Vehicle finance charges	118	121	23	78	138	195	262	340	96
Gasoline and motor oil	843	873	378	794	1,094	1,044	1,437	1,573	612
Maintenance and repairs	270	278	111	246	326	359	478	589	206
Vehicle insurance	164	164	30	103	213	260	343	393	168
Public transportation	142	136	156	126	115	125	114	264	189
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	75	78	47	85	84	102	91	120	51
Health care	263	272	88	226	303	368	547	612	191
Health insurance	74	76	15	55	88	96	183	194	58
Medical services	152	158	51	137	180	221	293	359	107
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	36	38	22	33	35	51	70	59	27
Entertainment	585	590	336	474	663	739	849	1,490	540
Fees and admissions	190	183	136	130	170	205	207	752	244
Television, radios, sound equipment	210	217	114	206	226	311	349	293	157
Other equipment and services	185	191	86	138	267	223	293	446	139
Personal care	76	79	54	64	84	82	119	196	70
Reading	63	65	36	52	67	99	96	129	48
Education	296	302	620	269	169	78	124	104	247
Tobacco and smoking supplies	123	123	65	124	151	154	172	159	121
Miscellaneous	114	119	36	57	119	271	207	343	73
Cash contributions	88	97	25	49	78	159	225	426	15
Personal insurance and pensions	688	759	106	421	831	1,227	1,751	2,680	136
Life and other personal insurance	74	75	11	36	75	122	185	296	63
Retirement, pensions, social security	615	684	95	385	756	1,105	1,567	2,383	73

Table 13. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, Under 25, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]									
Money income before taxes	11,354	11,354	2,406	7,431	12,086	17,259	23,611	40,595	—
Wages and salaries	10,013	10,013	1,461	5,764	11,185	16,312	22,252	34,409	—
Self-employment income	266	266	18	111	80	167	658	3,185	—
Social security, private and government retirement	126	126	86	130	128	60	258	217	—
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	160	160	18	147	77	144	104	1,972	—
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	189	189	59	194	250	264	231	415	—
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	299	299	498	546	99	86	15	78	—
Regular contributions for support	219	219	200	412	187	121	48	283	—
Other income	84	84	66	127	79	107	44	36	—
Personal taxes	1,262	1,262	10	431	1,325	2,172	3,298	5,914	—
Federal income taxes	1,036	1,036	1	340	1,082	1,775	2,739	4,959	—
State and local income taxes	223	223	9	89	239	396	550	939	—
Other taxes	3	3	1	1	4	1	10	16	—
Addenda:									
Other money receipts	68	68	90	66	38	61	92	37	—
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	58	61	9	17	46	65	259	178	37
Gifts of goods and services:									
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	16	16	12	12	17	23	18	35	12
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	19	19	14	14	20	32	24	29	15
Clothing, infants less than 2	7	8	3	8	6	10	18	24	3
Jewelry and watches	19	20	17	14	16	45	8	34	12
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	8	8	6	7	6	9	13	25	5
Household textiles	2	2	1	2	3	3	6	4	1
All other gifts	112	113	101	129	89	136	92	237	101

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[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

[2] Value less than .05.

[3] No data reported.

[4] Value less than .5.

[5] Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Table 14. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 25 to 34, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income: Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	Incomplete reporting of income
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	16,083	14,424	811	1,770	2,392	2,479	4,172	2,801	1,658
Sample number	2,000	1,795	103	219	295	315	507	356	205
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes [1]	$20,958	$20,958	$2,127	$7,538	$12,317	$17,328	$24,444	$40,290	--
Income after taxes [1]	18,222	18,222	1,761	7,149	11,092	15,423	21,073	34,305	--
Size of consumer unit	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.8
Age of householder	29.5	29.5	28.7	28.9	28.7	29.3	29.7	30.3	29.7
Number in consumer unit:									
Earners	1.5	1.5	.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	.8	1.1	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.5	1.7
Children under 18	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0
Persons 65 and over	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Percent reporting:									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	50	50	14	18	31	43	64	80	50
Renter	50	50	86	82	69	57	36	20	50
Race of householder									
Black	13	13	28	21	15	14	11	6	12
White and other	87	87	72	79	85	86	89	94	88
Education of householder									
Elementary (1–8)	3	3	9	5	6	2	1	1	4
High school (9–12)	38	38	42	48	47	39	36	24	42
College	59	59	48	46	48	59	63	75	53
Never attended and other	(3)	(3)	2	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
At least one vehicle owned	89	90	50	72	91	96	97	98	83

Table 14. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 25 to 34, 1980-81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income: Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	Incomplete reporting of income
Total expenditures	$17,979	$18,146	$9,479	$10,612	$12,978	$16,165	$20,099	$28,674	$16,520
Food	3,120	3,104	2,323	2,250	2,513	2,873	3,373	4,180	3,258
Food at home	2,275	2,263	1,796	1,774	1,927	2,154	2,480	2,769	2,374
Food away from home	845	841	527	477	586	719	893	1,411	884
Alcoholic beverages	348	348	207	271	276	344	358	486	350
Housing	5,782	5,753	3,160	3,460	4,031	4,789	6,296	9,468	6,033
Shelter	3,508	3,479	1,981	2,147	2,487	2,893	3,727	5,749	3,762
Owned dwellings	2,010	1,997	483	457	795	1,262	2,377	4,522	2,122
Mortgage interest	1,497	1,493	289	324	553	958	1,781	3,427	1,536
Property taxes	234	227	91	56	120	129	261	504	298
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	278	277	104	78	121	175	335	592	287
Rented dwellings	1,317	1,311	1,447	1,649	1,601	1,535	1,159	838	1,372
Other lodging	180	170	51	41	91	96	191	389	269
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,142	1,144	689	817	914	1,072	1,304	1,506	1,117
Natural gas	191	189	127	132	141	172	210	267	208
Electricity	420	421	235	282	336	381	488	573	406
Fuel oil and other fuels	72	72	39	59	58	61	93	78	73
Telephone	360	363	237	293	312	363	391	444	338
Water and other public services	99	100	51	50	67	95	122	145	91
Household operations	295	298	114	146	178	195	340	580	267
Domestic services	249	253	93	111	144	161	286	513	214
Other household expenses	46	45	21	35	34	34	53	67	53
Housefurnishings and equipment	837	831	376	351	452	629	925	1,632	887
Household textiles	76	77	24	37	44	52	72	175	67
Furniture	342	338	169	133	196	256	354	683	376
Floor coverings	33	25	19	9	16	13	24	57	103
Major appliances	150	152	94	65	74	121	190	262	128
Small appliances, misc. housewares	60	61	25	22	38	46	78	106	49
Miscellaneous household equipment	177	178	45	85	83	141	206	349	163
Apparel	993	982	560	556	683	820	1,047	1,677	1,087
Men and boys	259	259	131	119	175	220	280	459	256
Men, 16 and over	206	206	96	76	128	178	223	385	213
Boys, 2 to 15	52	53	35	43	47	43	58	74	43
Women and girls	335	335	180	201	235	273	355	573	335
Women, 16 and over	274	275	134	159	182	222	289	494	270
Girls, 2 to 15	60	60	46	42	53	50	66	79	65
Children under 2	50	51	38	38	34	49	62	63	45
Footwear	118	119	84	84	88	104	126	181	111
Other apparel products and services	231	218	127	113	152	174	223	401	340

Table 14. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 25 to 34, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Transportation	3,686	3,741	1,710	2,026	2,690	3,590	4,225	5,725	3,206
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	699	726	[4]333	[4]136	278	556	908	1,477	458
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	558	557	320	481	483	617	568	666	572
Other vehicles	41	40	[4]17	[4]18	53	38	30	66	47
Vehicle finance charges	193	196	61	81	125	160	235	340	172
Gasoline and motor oil	1,246	1,265	542	801	1,027	1,316	1,447	1,653	1,079
Maintenance and repairs	381	387	126	197	305	414	415	589	326
Vehicle insurance	258	261	86	126	184	263	309	391	230
Public transportation	193	191	182	131	152	133	170	350	208
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	117	118	42	54	83	93	143	194	113
Health care	527	531	222	314	472	479	600	752	487
Health insurance	149	150	58	66	155	135	176	203	133
Medical services	313	315	136	206	265	281	348	459	295
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	65	66	28	43	53	63	76	90	60
Entertainment	897	911	399	478	546	788	978	1,654	774
Fees and admissions	246	247	119	112	151	198	273	455	241
Television, radios, sound equipment	257	261	152	180	172	230	275	429	222
Other equipment and services	393	403	127	186	223	360	429	770	311
Personal care	120	121	59	64	87	106	140	187	114
Reading	121	123	59	70	81	116	124	217	106
Education	148	148	229	156	125	108	138	187	151
Tobacco and smoking supplies	172	173	128	154	176	192	170	181	164
Miscellaneous	286	290	145	182	172	342	308	427	254
Cash contributions	312	329	99	156	178	249	398	605	160
Personal insurance and pensions	1,467	1,593	180	474	947	1,369	1,947	2,930	374
Life and other personal insurance	242	245	57	79	144	227	296	431	212
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,225	1,348	123	395	803	1,142	1,651	2,500	162

Table 14. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 25 to 34, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income: Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	Incomplete reporting of income
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]									
Money income before taxes	20,958	20,958	2,127	7,536	12,317	17,328	24,444	40,290	—
Wages and salaries	19,148	19,148	1,875	5,423	11,033	16,149	23,096	36,523	—
Self-employment income	827	827	−1,182	403	245	416	593	2,884	—
Social security, private and government retirement	81	81	104	90	119	81	51	79	—
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	196	196	28	54	72	90	271	421	—
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	233	233	102	235	286	332	226	151	—
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	229	229	965	1,016	178	48	22	32	—
Regular contributions for support	165	165	128	216	280	125	128	135	—
Other income	80	80	108	101	105	86	57	66	—
Personal taxes	2,736	2,736	366	387	1,225	1,905	3,371	5,985	—
Federal income taxes	2,259	2,259	314	286	994	1,578	2,774	4,986	—
State and local income taxes	447	447	55	66	221	312	562	940	—
Other taxes	30	30	−4	35	10	15	34	58	—
Addenda:									
Other money receipts	184	184	156	242	60	207	192	228	—
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	259	257	63	70	140	158	337	496	273
Gifts of goods and services:									
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	20	21	8	7	14	20	27	34	11
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	29	30	7	13	17	27	29	61	23
Clothing, infants less than 2	15	15	16	12	9	14	15	22	11
Jewelry and watches	21	23	3	4	11	15	37	36	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	12	12	5	3	7	10	14	24	8
Household textiles	4	4	2	1	3	5	5	5	3
All other gifts	186	190	108	95	116	121	209	369	157

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[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

[2] Value less than .05.

[3] Value less than .5.

[4] Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Table 15. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 35 to 44, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	11,422	9,754	586	866	1,085	1,251	2,805	3,161	1,668
Sample number	1,397	1,187	65	97	132	154	334	405	210
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes [1]	$25,727	$25,727	$174	$7,519	$12,343	$17,190	$24,708	$44,335	–
Income after taxes [1]	22,307	22,307	238	7,279	11,457	15,524	21,392	37,740	–
Size of consumer unit	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	3.8
Age of householder	39.2	39.2	38.9	39.2	38.9	38.9	39.1	39.4	39.5
Number in consumer unit:									
Earners	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.9
Vehicles	2.3	2.3	1.1	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.6	3.0	2.3
Children under 18	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7
Persons 65 and over	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	(2)
Percent reporting:									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	70	69	44	33	43	60	77	90	74
Renter	30	31	56	67	57	40	23	10	26
Race of householder									
Black	13	13	27	23	19	16	8	8	15
White and other	87	87	73	77	81	84	92	92	85
Education of householder									
Elementary (1–8)	6	6	17	21	10	7	4	1	6
High school (9–12)	46	46	49	48	60	57	53	31	42
College	48	47	34	29	30	36	43	68	52
Never attended and other	(2)	(2)	1	3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
At least one vehicle owned	90	90	66	66	85	92	96	97	89

Table 15. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 35 to 44, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Total expenditures	$22,084	$22,332	$11,654	$11,441	$14,937	$16,612	$22,061	$32,339	$20,639
Food	4,226	4,217	3,024	2,838	3,412	3,492	4,358	5,254	4,278
Food at home	3,202	3,191	2,372	2,384	2,760	2,777	3,381	3,707	3,269
Food away from home	1,024	1,026	652	454	652	714	977	1,547	1,009
Alcoholic beverages	320	329	128	228	159	223	367	460	269
Housing	6,465	6,379	3,711	3,750	4,389	4,556	5,871	9,450	6,966
Shelter	3,656	3,629	2,128	2,185	2,529	2,591	3,308	5,375	3,814
Owned dwellings	2,478	2,443	948	650	943	1,325	2,367	4,236	2,681
Mortgage interest	1,622	1,610	632	424	640	850	1,544	2,808	1,695
Property taxes	412	401	190	118	168	228	386	678	476
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	443	432	126	107	134	246	437	749	510
Rented dwellings	874	882	1,059	1,454	1,462	1,093	690	579	830
Other lodging	304	304	120	81	125	174	251	559	303
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,554	1,531	1,061	1,066	1,243	1,313	1,556	1,908	1,689
Natural gas	291	287	172	186	226	284	272	372	311
Electricity	574	560	368	381	440	469	580	702	655
Fuel oil and other fuels	129	127	148	84	84	74	155	147	142
Telephone	417	411	303	334	392	384	397	482	454
Water and other public services	143	146	71	82	99	101	152	205	128
Household operations	314	304	126	134	110	144	240	570	375
Domestic services	261	251	65	119	88	118	194	481	320
Other household expenses	53	53	61	15	22	26	46	89	55
Housefurnishings and equipment	941	916	397	363	507	508	767	1,597	1,088
Household textiles	89	89	41	48	58	52	70	151	86
Furniture	358	335	142	145	173	139	278	605	493
Floor coverings	49	49	5	6	22	34	41	92	51
Major appliances	151	150	69	52	146	111	141	216	159
Small appliances, misc. housewares	75	75	51	60	33	55	59	119	74
Miscellaneous household equipment	219	219	88	53	73	116	177	415	225
Apparel	1,365	1,389	805	651	880	1,012	1,213	2,178	1,231
Men and boys	370	372	199	163	233	256	337	587	356
Men, 16 and over	263	263	135	107	141	163	221	447	262
Boys, 2 to 15	107	109	64	56	91	93	116	139	94
Women and girls	557	564	304	232	333	425	486	908	515
Women, 16 and over	411	415	218	172	236	314	338	687	388
Girls, 2 to 15	146	150	86	60	97	111	148	221	127
Children under 2	26	27	37	21	19	27	32	24	25
Footwear	173	178	123	90	117	132	171	256	147
Other apparel products and services	239	248	141	145	179	172	186	403	187

Table 15. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 35 to 44, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Transportation	4,341	4,402	1,854	2,225	3,089	3,256	4,678	6,131	3,981
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	835	849	[5] 142	505	386	640	879	1,289	758
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	631	639	273	258	852	353	736	765	581
Other vehicles	32	35	[5] 1	[5] 5	(4)	[5] 35	45	51	[5] 14
Vehicle finance charges	191	196	42	79	103	123	219	296	166
Gasoline and motor oil	1,495	1,510	760	798	1,029	1,249	1,672	1,970	1,405
Maintenance and repairs	454	466	312	197	266	345	465	684	385
Vehicle insurance	301	305	96	109	159	249	347	433	275
Public transportation	266	266	143	216	218	165	193	414	271
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	136	138	86	57	75	77	123	228	126
Health care	769	751	425	358	512	650	776	1,018	878
Health insurance	190	194	105	94	153	228	201	234	165
Medical services	470	448	234	173	295	343	460	647	599
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	109	108	87	91	65	79	116	137	114
Entertainment	1,111	1,133	520	332	598	706	1,073	1,871	983
Fees and admissions	384	385	206	95	174	189	342	685	381
Television, radios, sound equipment	273	277	142	93	190	186	290	406	253
Other equipment and services	453	471	172	145	235	332	440	780	349
Personal care	186	185	79	94	121	148	172	277	195
Reading	146	145	80	57	86	115	149	210	149
Education	302	290	80	81	117	181	222	550	373
Tobacco and smoking supplies	222	223	189	229	213	234	250	203	215
Miscellaneous	313	309	125	70	151	237	335	469	335
Cash contributions	537	574	387	66	261	444	507	966	322
Personal insurance and pensions	1,781	2,007	247	462	949	1,358	2,090	3,303	464
Life and other personal insurance	358	369	101	114	191	260	352	607	294
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,423	1,638	145	348	758	1,098	1,737	2,696	169

Table 15. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 35 to 44, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]									
Money income before taxes	25,727	25,727	174	7,519	12,343	17,190	24,708	44,335	—
Wages and salaries	22,907	22,907	2,152	4,846	9,723	15,144	23,035	39,190	—
Self-employment income	1,236	1,236	-3,011	188	634	709	778	3,132	—
Social security, private and government retirement	367	367	135	650	528	363	158	465	—
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	384	384	-179	15	16	137	260	924	—
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	212	212	208	210	326	337	221	117	—
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	284	284	759	1,342	666	141	52	37	—
Regular contributions for support	287	287	83	239	378	306	157	414	—
Other income	50	50	28	28	71	52	46	56	—
Personal taxes	3,420	3,420	-64	240	886	1,666	3,316	6,595	—
Federal income taxes	2,840	2,840	-69	173	696	1,339	2,693	5,570	—
State and local income taxes	535	535	(2)	53	147	300	578	955	—
Other taxes	45	45	5	14	41	27	44	70	—
Addenda:									
Other money receipts	533	533	160	17	1,196	327	222	874	—
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	434	434	210	121	241	340	447	655	430
Gifts of goods and services:									
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	26	28	10	9	9	16	29	46	15
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	37	38	17	19	15	32	33	63	28
Clothing, infants less than 2	12	12	24	7	7	14	10	14	12
Jewelry and watches	22	24	3	16	11	11	14	48	10
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	16	7	6	5	7	14	28	10
Household textiles	5	6	2	2	3	3	7	9	3
All other gifts	325	320	116	139	152	136	249	601	354

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[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

[2] Value less than .05.

[3] Value less than .5.

[4] No data reported.

[5] Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Table 16. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 45 to 54, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	9,685	7,733	410	724	758	934	1,897	3,011	1,952
Sample number	1,199	960	56	92	97	117	221	378	238
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes [1]	$28,108	$28,108	$872	$7,364	$12,585	$17,681	$24,487	$46,227	--
Income after taxes [1]	24,474	24,474	502	7,030	11,863	15,752	21,148	39,908	--
Size of consumer unit	3.4	3.4	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.3
Age of householder	49.5	49.5	49.6	49.4	49.5	49.7	49.5	49.4	49.7
Number in consumer unit:									
Earners	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.3	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.0
Vehicles	2.7	2.7	1.3	1.3	2.0	2.4	3.0	3.3	2.5
Children under 18	.9	.9	.5	.9	.9	.9	1.0	.9	.8
Persons 65 and over	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	.1	(2)	(2)	.1	.1
Percent reporting:									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	78	78	41	42	63	71	87	93	78
Renter	22	22	59	58	37	29	13	7	22
Race of householder									
Black	11	10	23	24	19	10	8	5	11
White and other	89	90	77	76	81	90	92	95	89
Education of householder									
Elementary (1–8)	12	12	32	32	20	11	8	5	12
High school (9–12)	47	48	43	49	53	58	59	37	44
College	40	39	22	19	24	30	33	57	44
Never attended and other	1	1	3	(3)	3	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
At least one vehicle owned	92	93	64	68	93	93	98	99	88

Table 16. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 45 to 54, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Total expenditures	$22,959	$23,211	$12,189	$10,483	$13,647	$17,610	$21,239	$33,162	$21,961
Food	4,379	4,353	2,504	2,593	3,153	3,737	4,155	5,648	4,481
Food at home	3,250	3,244	1,922	2,154	2,602	3,021	3,265	3,905	3,274
Food away from home	1,129	1,109	582	439	551	715	890	1,743	1,206
Alcoholic beverages	324	329	226	158	188	256	282	471	308
Housing	5,993	5,914	4,013	3,362	3,943	4,442	5,157	8,217	6,305
Shelter	3,218	3,153	2,272	1,946	1,979	2,252	2,545	4,523	3,476
Owned dwellings	2,107	2,071	955	637	1,008	1,327	1,812	3,230	2,249
Mortgage interest	1,075	1,080	501	325	439	604	937	1,741	1,056
Property taxes	483	453	199	139	261	271	425	685	603
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	548	538	255	174	308	451	450	804	590
Rented dwellings	685	692	1,047	1,224	867	718	444	620	658
Other lodging	426	390	270	84	104	206	289	673	569
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,701	1,681	1,186	1,012	1,318	1,505	1,665	2,066	1,777
Natural gas	320	312	223	184	206	263	299	406	351
Electricity	616	607	365	335	500	504	622	755	652
Fuel oil and other fuels	173	175	165	94	135	209	173	196	168
Telephone	437	429	321	304	341	377	417	520	467
Water and other public services	154	158	112	95	136	153	154	189	139
Household operations	209	199	137	88	118	117	126	326	248
Domestic services	136	121	122	46	30	45	65	221	193
Other household expenses	73	78	15	42	88	72	61	105	55
Housefurnishings and equipment	865	880	418	317	529	568	821	1,302	804
Household textiles	81	87	45	30	32	48	83	135	59
Furniture	256	257	161	110	166	150	259	359	255
Floor coverings	57	59	38	12	55	30	46	92	49
Major appliances	175	176	37	67	141	161	187	228	171
Small appliances, misc. housewares	75	77	29	33	49	72	69	106	70
Miscellaneous household equipment	220	225	108	65	85	108	176	381	200
Apparel	1,277	1,272	689	490	627	769	1,114	1,956	1,298
Men and boys	342	339	153	104	169	208	292	533	353
Men, 16 and over	290	286	135	77	108	159	229	476	310
Boys, 2 to 15	51	53	17	27	61	49	63	57	44
Women and girls	539	538	343	198	251	297	451	849	542
Women, 16 and over	464	460	295	157	204	235	357	755	481
Girls, 2 to 15	74	78	48	41	47	62	94	93	61
Children under 2	26	28	8	12	18	21	33	35	21
Footwear	143	146	65	75	77	116	141	203	134
Other apparel products and services	227	222	121	100	113	128	198	336	249

Table 16. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 45 to 54, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Transportation	4,943	4,952	2,388	1,702	2,796	4,051	4,986	6,883	4,907
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	951	836	803	[4] 13	209	625	736	1,325	1,405
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	765	833	[4] 66	321	286	701	955	1,164	491
Other vehicles	39	44	(*)	[4] 19	[4] 4	66	84	35	18
Vehicle finance charges	192	198	58	49	123	132	187	299	168
Gasoline and motor oil	1,643	1,696	836	747	1,304	1,567	1,803	2,113	1,433
Maintenance and repairs	514	531	228	219	371	445	548	703	447
Vehicle insurance	409	407	131	125	288	298	387	589	418
Public transportation	298	272	223	142	143	134	156	458	401
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	132	134	42	66	68	83	131	197	126
Health care	903	908	668	431	624	812	848	1,196	881
Health insurance	242	245	162	137	243	249	247	281	230
Medical services	518	515	390	193	284	413	452	739	531
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	142	148	116	100	98	150	148	176	120
Entertainment	921	916	402	314	407	535	822	1,438	938
Fees and admissions	347	339	205	89	116	157	295	558	378
Television, radios, sound equipment	269	279	106	135	146	147	274	415	229
Other equipment and services	305	298	92	89	145	232	253	464	331
Personal care	220	219	120	111	119	187	211	299	223
Reading	141	143	77	45	73	124	140	201	134
Education	501	478	146	80	133	152	433	834	592
Tobacco and smoking supplies	248	256	161	197	255	263	266	276	216
Miscellaneous	342	366	201	184	149	224	268	592	249
Cash contributions	925	955	358	230	280	618	559	1,735	806
Personal insurance and pensions	1,842	2,150	235	586	900	1,440	1,999	3,416	625
Life and other personal insurance	416	401	156	174	200	275	353	608	479
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,426	1,749	79	412	700	1,165	1,646	2,808	146

Table 16. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 45 to 54, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]									
Money income before taxes	28,108	28,108	872	7,364	12,585	17,681	24,487	46,227	—
Wages and salaries	23,883	23,883	925	4,775	9,550	14,444	21,334	39,746	—
Self-employment income	1,893	1,893	-1,280	339	466	1,248	987	3,829	—
Social security, private and government retirement	917	917	361	761	1,161	784	990	964	—
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	681	681	33	209	354	342	447	1,218	—
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	305	305	61	381	362	295	411	243	—
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	202	202	695	736	402	220	84	24	—
Regular contributions for support	157	157	66	129	225	292	193	95	—
Other income	69	69	12	35	66	55	40	109	—
Personal taxes	3,634	3,634	371	334	722	1,929	3,338	6,319	—
Federal income taxes	2,984	2,984	68	275	593	1,612	2,721	5,225	—
State and local income taxes	570	570	4	56	101	242	541	1,008	—
Other taxes	80	80	299	4	28	75	76	87	—
Addenda:									
Other money receipts	197	197	21	53	75	199	135	324	—
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	468	464	221	141	208	376	478	657	483
Gifts of goods and services:									
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	47	48	19	8	37	29	36	79	43
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	67	68	72	13	35	36	62	102	62
Clothing, infants less than 2	19	19	8	6	15	15	19	26	18
Jewelry and watches	20	17	4	10	7	7	15	27	34
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	22	20	10	6	8	24	14	31	31
Household textiles	9	10	2	3	4	3	8	18	7
All other gifts	609	806	257	162	209	251	522	1,537	819

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[2] Value less than .05.

[3] Value less than .5.

[4] Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

[5] No data reported.

Table 17. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 55 to 64, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	10,410	8,360	1,042	1,177	1,210	981	1,775	2,175	2,051
Sample number	1,262	1,011	126	143	141	122	221	258	252
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes [1]	$22,312	$22,312	$2,452	$7,313	$12,291	$17,512	$24,427	$45,960	–
Income after taxes [1]	19,115	19,115	2,248	7,023	11,229	15,970	21,342	37,732	–
Size of consumer unit	2.4	2.4	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.3
Age of householder	59.3	59.3	59.9	60.1	59.6	59.4	59.2	58.5	59.4
Number in consumer unit:									
Earners	1.4	1.4	.6	.9	1.1	1.5	1.6	2.1	1.4
Vehicles	2.1	2.1	.8	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.9	1.9
Children under 18	.2	.3	.1	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.1
Persons 65 and over	.1	.1	(*)	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Percent reporting:									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	80	80	52	70	78	83	86	92	80
Renter	20	20	48	30	22	17	14	8	20
Race of householder									
Black	10	10	25	13	11	11	7	3	9
White and other	90	90	75	87	89	89	93	97	91
Education of householder									
Elementary (1–8)	18	18	32	25	22	22	14	8	17
High school (9–12)	51	51	42	58	62	49	59	41	50
College	30	30	23	16	15	28	27	51	33
Never attended and other	1	1	2	1	1	(*)	(*)	(*)	1
At least one vehicle owned	87	87	52	77	85	96	97	98	87

Table 17. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 55 to 64, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Total expenditures	$17,477	$17,537	$8,222	$10,054	$13,243	$16,235	$18,832	$27,969	$17,232
Food	3,375	3,348	1,918	2,217	2,816	3,121	3,669	4,782	3,483
Food at home	2,542	2,530	1,654	1,814	2,268	2,506	2,823	3,255	2,589
Food away from home	833	818	264	404	547	615	845	1,527	895
Alcoholic beverages	269	259	61	196	225	225	280	406	311
Housing	4,678	4,583	2,914	3,086	3,595	4,246	4,721	6,783	5,065
Shelter	2,375	2,291	1,565	1,603	1,698	1,985	2,370	3,414	2,720
Owned dwellings	1,526	1,449	759	895	1,008	1,319	1,516	2,328	1,839
Mortgage interest	531	506	160	279	295	374	532	951	632
Property taxes	466	450	243	313	337	396	428	728	534
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	528	493	355	303	377	549	556	649	672
Rented dwellings	506	502	731	591	536	445	507	348	533
Other lodging	342	340	76	116	154	221	347	738	349
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,419	1,398	974	1,075	1,252	1,365	1,524	1,771	1,506
Natural gas	261	258	192	212	199	248	289	325	276
Electricity	508	503	328	384	463	483	533	658	529
Fuel oil and other fuels	177	171	149	120	177	174	203	178	201
Telephone	342	333	221	253	296	320	353	441	377
Water and other public services	132	134	84	106	117	139	146	169	124
Household operations	185	170	148	71	91	185	133	300	248
Domestic services	120	103	64	26	56	129	59	215	189
Other household expenses	65	66	85	44	35	56	73	86	60
Housefurnishings and equipment	698	725	227	338	554	712	694	1,298	591
Household textiles	74	76	28	38	52	59	82	135	65
Furniture	213	217	53	71	155	216	153	462	199
Floor coverings	35	36	10	9	28	49	58	43	34
Major appliances	118	121	66	86	86	147	105	188	105
Small appliances, misc. housewares	75	79	22	30	58	76	80	145	61
Miscellaneous household equipment	182	195	48	103	175	163	215	325	128
Apparel	890	903	373	410	608	801	870	1,661	837
Men and boys	209	218	70	74	129	179	221	432	174
Men, 16 and over	190	198	55	63	115	145	199	408	159
Boys, 2 to 15	19	20	15	11	14	34	23	23	15
Women and girls	383	387	166	180	259	372	362	705	366
Women, 16 and over	350	350	154	157	234	315	320	651	349
Girls, 2 to 15	33	38	12	23	25	56	41	54	17
Children under 2	18	18	10	8	16	19	22	26	18
Footwear	102	105	50	75	71	100	111	162	93
Other apparel products and services	177	175	77	72	133	131	154	336	186

Table 17. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 55 to 64, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Transportation	3,575	3,561	1,228	1,910	2,879	3,191	4,147	5,642	3,630
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	693	660	[5] 155	[5] 110	496	489	801	1,253	827
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	419	412	169	377	369	285	478	573	449
Other vehicles	9	[5] 10	[5] 10	[5] 27	[5] 12	[5] 14	[5] 4	[5] 3	[5] 2
Vehicle finance charges	130	136	24	54	90	185	178	204	108
Gasoline and motor oil	1,236	1,252	471	745	1,021	1,235	1,464	1,863	1,170
Maintenance and repairs	388	394	158	221	318	437	471	561	366
Vehicle insurance	294	299	107	147	220	276	355	483	272
Public transportation	286	278	102	151	282	174	274	479	320
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	120	121	33	79	71	96	122	223	115
Health care	874	856	513	679	773	884	882	1,129	946
Health insurance	283	274	218	239	302	328	278	276	319
Medical services	431	422	205	336	326	370	448	629	469
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	160	160	89	104	145	186	156	224	158
Entertainment	724	674	257	341	471	620	768	1,114	927
Fees and admissions	256	249	105	89	126	169	275	489	284
Television, radios, sound equipment	199	191	71	163	141	184	176	305	234
Other equipment and services	268	234	81	89	204	267	317	319	409
Personal care	200	202	88	109	182	185	214	317	191
Reading	125	126	60	76	89	116	142	195	122
Education	160	155	7	29	44	82	146	395	184
Tobacco and smoking supplies	205	209	135	180	251	197	224	230	187
Miscellaneous	301	247	245	131	154	160	215	427	524
Cash contributions	641	714	164	219	430	1,009	631	1,337	343
Personal insurance and pensions	1,460	1,700	258	470	727	1,399	1,923	3,551	482
Life and other personal insurance	352	362	174	189	180	312	360	672	310
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,108	1,338	84	282	547	1,087	1,563	2,879	172

Table 17. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 55 to 64, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]									
Money income before taxes	22,312	22,312	2,452	7,313	12,291	17,512	24,427	45,960	--
Wages and salaries	16,451	16,451	1,077	2,918	7,299	11,840	18,657	36,514	--
Self-employment income	1,295	1,295	-829	492	451	671	1,243	3,542	--
Social security, private and government retirement	2,604	2,604	1,216	2,577	3,124	3,485	2,856	2,389	--
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,325	1,325	190	435	836	664	1,119	3,091	--
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	305	305	121	204	400	631	328	228	--
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	208	208	614	537	70	160	91	32	--
Regular contributions for support	49	49	48	109	67	21	34	31	--
Other income	74	74	16	42	44	40	100	132	--
Personal taxes	3,196	3,196	204	290	1,062	1,541	3,085	8,228	--
Federal income taxes	2,694	2,694	136	183	892	1,213	2,528	7,084	--
State and local income taxes	440	440	12	54	191	252	472	1,049	--
Other taxes	63	63	55	54	-22	77	85	94	--
Addenda:									
Other money receipts	330	330	190	306	705	97	208	404	--
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	308	293	106	140	216	241	361	476	367
Gifts of goods and services:									
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	40	41	19	17	33	43	48	63	34
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	57	60	21	28	36	60	63	105	45
Clothing, infants less than 2	17	16	7	7	14	16	22	23	18
Jewelry and watches	14	12	5	8	11	5	10	26	19
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	27	28	6	8	17	16	30	58	22
Household textiles	7	8	3	4	3	5	9	15	4
All other gifts	437	413	162	169	269	224	424	823	533

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[2] Value less than .05.

[3] Value less than .5.

[4] No data reported.

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Table 18. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 65 and over, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	13,287	10,502	3,424	3,287	1,502	945	769	575	2,785
Sample number	1,664	1,327	417	406	201	128	101	74	337
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes [1]	$10,898	$10,898	$3,277	$7,275	$12,191	$17,339	$23,747	$45,837	—
Income after taxes [1]	10,162	10,162	3,232	7,143	11,691	16,514	21,684	38,838	—
Size of consumer unit	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.4	1.7
Age of householder	73.6	73.3	75.2	73.0	72.6	71.4	70.5	71.8	74.6
Number in consumer unit:									
Earners	.4	.4	.2	.3	.5	.7	1.0	1.1	.4
Vehicles	1.1	1.1	.5	1.0	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.0
Children under 18	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	.1	.1	(2)	(2)
Persons 65 and over	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4
Percent reporting:									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	70	69	50	70	81	92	91	86	74
Renter	30	31	50	30	19	8	9	14	26
Race of householder									
Black	9	9	14	7	8	5	9	2	8
White and other	91	91	86	93	92	95	91	98	92
Education of householder									
Elementary (1–8)	33	35	45	37	27	22	23	18	29
High school (9–12)	43	43	40	46	48	47	44	24	43
College	22	20	10	15	25	31	32	58	27
Never attended and other	2	2	5	2	(2)	(2)	1	(2)	2
At least one vehicle owned	68	68	42	71	84	92	96	90	70

Table 18. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 65 and over, 1980-81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Total expenditures	$10,754	$10,674	$5,801	$9,601	$12,264	$14,665	$18,536	[illegible],597	$11,059
Food	2,215	2,183	1,412	2,116	2,422	2,857	3,191	4,083	2,336
Food at home	1,747	1,723	1,197	1,725	1,902	2,138	2,362	2,835	1,840
Food away from home	468	461	215	392	520	718	829	1,248	495
Alcoholic beverages	118	119	46	94	139	183	267	346	111
Housing	3,577	3,513	2,290	3,481	3,781	4,239	5,106	6,952	3,818
Shelter	1,770	1,709	1,300	1,615	1,769	1,903	2,545	3,085	2,002
Owned dwellings	1,010	953	532	825	1,086	1,460	1,764	1,923	1,224
Mortgage interest	131	128	82	68	89	132	430	440	141
Property taxes	360	337	156	314	391	563	601	675	446
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	519	488	293	444	606	765	733	808	637
Rented dwellings	601	600	706	644	553	219	506	590	606
Other lodging	159	156	61	146	130	223	275	571	172
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,081	1,066	709	991	1,286	1,444	1,579	1,738	1,140
Natural gas	216	213	146	196	293	264	338	257	226
Electricity	353	355	221	339	410	482	575	595	347
Fuel oil and other fuels	186	171	108	148	223	260	197	368	242
Telephone	235	235	174	223	259	303	333	367	233
Water and other public services	91	91	60	86	101	134	136	150	91
Household operations	353	360	92	552	260	238	314	1,386	326
Domestic services	300	309	60	507	198	158	232	1,289	268
Other household expenses	53	52	32	45	61	80	82	97	58
Housefurnishings and equipment	372	378	189	322	467	655	669	743	350
Household textiles	40	40	21	34	47	60	97	67	40
Furniture	104	107	46	84	127	277	185	161	96
Floor coverings	23	24	16	24	18	29	18	80	22
Major appliances	86	89	54	69	130	99	145	204	77
Small appliances, misc. housewares	34	34	18	29	42	46	59	77	35
Miscellaneous household equipment	83	84	33	81	102	144	166	153	80
Apparel	422	415	202	326	501	646	860	1,001	445
Men and boys	86	86	25	56	118	161	207	249	87
Men, 16 and over	79	78	24	50	109	149	181	226	81
Boys, 2 to 15	7	8	2	6	9	12	25	23	6
Women and girls	198	189	101	152	231	267	369	447	232
Women, 16 and over	189	181	99	146	223	251	354	409	222
Girls, 2 to 15	8	8	2	5	8	16	15	38	10
Children under 2	7	7	2	5	10	11	14	28	6
Footwear	50	50	29	45	55	80	88	93	51
Other apparel products and services	81	83	44	69	87	127	183	185	70

Table 18. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 65 and over, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Transportation	1,706	1,677	626	1,415	2,274	2,969	3,400	3,437	1,817
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	295	281	[5] 65	223	459	450	872	364	347
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	168	152	46	134	273	420	187	[5] 86	227
Other vehicles	5	[5] 3	(4)	[5] 1	(4)	[5] 10	(4)	[5] 44	[5] 12
Vehicle finance charges	26	27	5	18	26	55	94	70	22
Gasoline and motor oil	612	605	257	523	727	1,080	1,218	1,230	638
Maintenance and repairs	211	212	80	192	281	342	427	429	209
Vehicle insurance	163	167	72	144	228	254	344	319	150
Public transportation	173	177	80	133	216	272	164	757	161
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	53	53	22	47	63	87	94	137	52
Health care	1,048	1,034	636	949	1,103	1,354	1,936	1,979	1,100
Health insurance	343	346	237	346	408	476	446	492	331
Medical services	509	499	277	411	489	669	1,177	1,157	548
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	196	189	122	192	206	209	312	331	221
Entertainment	310	308	103	247	406	509	643	837	317
Fees and admissions	115	109	24	82	106	193	237	464	139
Television, radios, sound equipment	104	104	60	97	115	156	199	165	103
Other equipment and services	91	95	19	68	185	160	207	209	75
Personal care	144	140	78	119	162	208	255	309	157
Reading	93	91	49	81	112	138	157	184	101
Education	30	32	5	21	8	15	211	110	20
Tobacco and smoking supplies	93	95	54	93	108	118	183	156	87
Miscellaneous	167	138	68	133	134	216	168	429	275
Cash contributions	510	563	159	373	813	708	986	2,589	313
Personal insurance and pensions	322	365	70	152	302	505	1,175	2,185	160
Life and other personal insurance	142	150	59	98	124	202	426	593	111
Retirement, pensions, social security	180	215	11	54	178	303	749	1,592	49

Table 18. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER and INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 65 and over, 1980–81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]									
Money income before taxes	10,896	10,896	3,277	7,275	12,191	17,339	23,747	45,837	--
Wages and salaries	2,373	2,373	121	500	2,030	3,890	9,012	16,023	--
Self-employment income	414	414	-24	97	274	417	1,001	4,418	--
Social security, private and government retirement	6,196	6,196	2,752	5,709	7,945	10,045	10,041	13,491	--
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,583	1,583	130	631	1,629	2,618	3,337	11,514	--
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	90	90	25	107	85	181	220	65	--
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	178	178	240	189	148	116	44	98	--
Regular contributions for support	30	30	9	20	44	31	72	113	--
Other income	32	32	25	23	37	42	20	115	--
Personal taxes	736	736	45	132	500	825	2,063	7,000	--
Federal income taxes	584	584	24	69	396	599	1,672	5,876	--
State and local income taxes	90	90	1	9	66	114	231	915	--
Other taxes	62	62	19	53	38	112	160	208	--
Addenda:									
Other money receipts	174	174	35	117	123	172	160	1,481	--
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	96	100	29	52	68	177	351	372	79
Gifts of goods and services:									
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	18	19	5	10	32	34	42	57	15
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	25	25	8	15	37	37	59	99	21
Clothing, infants less than 2	6	7	2	5	9	8	13	27	5
Jewelry and watches	6	7	2	3	7	13	19	26	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	8	8	4	5	10	12	16	23	8
Household textiles	5	5	2	3	6	9	16	13	4
All other gifts	195	207	142	135	142	267	534	639	151

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Table 19. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by QUINTILES OF INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent	
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	67,610	57,086	11,352	11,448	11,408	11,429	11,450	10,524
Sample number	4,166	3,501	734	694	703	672	698	665
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes [1]	$19,127	$19,127	$3,238	$9,297	$16,121	$24,076	$42,767	—
Income after taxes [1]	16,664	16,664	3,098	8,751	14,505	20,860	35,986	—
Size of consumer unit	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.5	2.6
Age of householder	46.3	45.4	52.3	46.7	42.0	41.1	44.7	51.1
Number in consumer unit:								
Earners	1.4	1.5	.6	1.0	1.5	1.8	2.3	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	.8	1.4	1.9	2.5	3.0	1.7
Children under 18	.8	.8	.4	.6	.8	1.1	1.0	.6
Persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.5	.4	.2	.1	.1	.4
Percent reporting:								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	62	61	38	44	56	76	88	67
Renter	38	39	62	56	44	24	12	33
Race of householder								
Black	12	12	18	13	14	8	5	11
White and other	88	88	82	87	86	92	95	89
Education of householder								
Elementary (1-8)	13	13	26	19	10	6	4	14
High school (9-12)	45	45	41	50	51	50	35	45
College	41	41	30	30	39	44	62	39
Never attended and other	1	1	2	1	(4)	(4)	(4)	1
At least one vehicle owned	83	84	51	80	93	97	98	80

Table 19. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by QUINTILES OF INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent	
Total expenditures	$16,723	$16,902	$7,746	$11,452	$15,370	$20,143	$29,717	$15,753
Food	3,185	3,171	1,839	2,406	2,976	3,720	4,893	3,264
Food at home	2,398	2,385	1,442	1,901	2,338	2,867	3,371	2,467
Food away from home	787	785	398	505	638	861	1,522	797
Alcoholic beverages	278	287	135	228	276	329	463	229
Housing	4,899	4,863	2,590	3,499	4,280	5,587	8,339	5,096
Shelter	2,726	2,704	1,451	1,922	2,361	3,116	4,661	2,846
Owned dwellings	1,587	1,551	490	663	1,142	2,135	3,313	1,784
Mortgage interest	842	853	149	252	576	1,318	1,966	779
Property taxes	334	307	135	187	225	383	602	476
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	411	390	206	223	341	434	744	527
Rented dwellings	893	914	856	1,151	1,088	734	740	779
Other lodging	247	240	105	108	131	248	608	283
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,184	1,169	676	915	1,139	1,394	1,715	1,268
Natural gas	213	210	127	161	199	250	314	231
Electricity	418	412	213	323	394	510	620	446
Fuel oil and other fuels	126	118	77	94	112	138	168	167
Telephone	325	324	202	266	335	365	450	331
Water and other public services	103	104	58	71	99	132	163	93
Household operations	274	277	201	272	162	224	524	256
Domestic services	218	221	164	227	120	165	430	200
Other household expenses	56	56	37	46	42	59	94	56
Housefurnishings and equipment	715	713	262	390	618	853	1,440	726
Household textiles	66	68	22	39	52	73	153	54
Furniture	261	251	84	132	224	281	533	315
Floor coverings	37	35	14	16	29	40	76	49
Major appliances	129	133	65	64	134	179	220	108
Small appliances, misc. housewares	57	58	23	36	50	70	108	54
Miscellaneous household equipment	165	169	54	102	128	208	350	147
Apparel	895	893	382	548	790	1,031	1,707	910
Men and boys	227	229	71	131	205	289	449	217
Men, 16 and over	185	185	57	101	162	222	381	184
Boys, 2 to 15	43	44	14	30	43	67	68	33
Women and girls	352	350	169	215	297	378	689	362
Women, 16 and over	300	297	151	188	250	303	590	317
Girls, 2 to 15	52	53	18	27	46	76	100	44
Children under 2	26	28	13	19	31	41	35	19
Footwear	105	107	52	73	97	128	182	96
Other apparel products and services	185	179	78	110	160	195	351	216

Table 19. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by QUINTILES OF INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income: Total complete reporting	Complete reporting of income: Lowest 20 percent	Complete reporting of income: Second 20 percent	Complete reporting of income: Third 20 percent	Complete reporting of income: Fourth 20 percent	Complete reporting of income: Highest 20 percent	Incomplete reporting of income
Transportation	3,416	3,486	1,262	2,349	3,298	4,372	6,133	3,035
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	649	659	214	322	516	872	1,364	597
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	487	496	161	420	468	602	827	439
Other vehicles	33	36	14	37	34	38	59	14
Vehicle finance charges	141	146	24	86	139	205	273	115
Gasoline and motor oil	1,184	1,209	472	856	1,229	1,572	1,909	1,046
Maintenance and repairs	350	364	128	236	391	455	608	276
Vehicle insurance	258	262	84	154	265	336	472	235
Public transportation	210	207	126	167	164	172	406	227
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	103	107	39	71	91	120	214	85
Health care	730	709	470	576	671	796	1,030	844
Health insurance	216	213	150	188	232	233	262	231
Medical services	401	387	238	290	340	454	613	478
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	113	109	82	98	99	109	155	134
Entertainment	724	730	262	433	673	886	1,390	692
Fees and admissions	238	233	88	118	176	264	516	264
Television, radios, sound equipment	206	214	105	146	206	261	348	165
Other equipment and services	280	283	68	169	291	361	526	262
Personal care	153	150	77	104	138	170	261	166
Reading	114	114	53	73	107	134	201	113
Education	209	208	148	93	119	205	474	217
Tobacco and smoking supplies	175	176	100	158	188	213	221	169
Miscellaneous	259	240	121	151	213	295	420	358
Cash contributions	481	511	143	307	499	484	1,119	321
Personal insurance and pensions	1,204	1,364	164	527	1,143	1,912	3,065	338
Life and other personal insurance	255	260	77	120	219	329	555	230
Retirement, pensions, social security	949	1,104	87	407	924	1,583	2,510	109

Table 19. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by QUINTILES OF INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent	
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]								
Money income before taxes	19,127	19,127	3,238	9,297	16,121	24,076	42,767	—
Wages and salaries	15,349	15,349	1,296	5,521	12,798	21,351	35,657	—
Self-employment income	863	863	-451	299	490	714	3,250	—
Social security, private and government retirement	1,584	1,584	1,481	2,280	1,689	985	1,482	—
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	675	675	152	366	499	548	1,806	—
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	190	190	72	212	296	239	131	—
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	227	227	546	385	113	48	43	—
Regular contributions for support	165	165	89	180	156	142	258	—
Other income	75	75	54	54	80	49	140	—
Personal taxes	2,464	2,464	139	545	1,616	3,216	6,781	—
Federal income taxes	2,033	2,033	100	425	1,312	2,622	5,690	—
State and local income taxes	385	385	21	92	266	534	1,007	—
Other taxes	46	46	18	28	38	61	84	—
Addenda:								
Other money receipts	274	274	142	143	239	206	639	—
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	256	255	64	101	196	392	521	262
Gifts of goods and services:								
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	26	26	11	13	28	32	48	21
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	36	36	15	18	34	41	72	37
Clothing, infants less than 2	12	13	6	7	14	17	19	10
Jewelry and watches	16	17	5	7	12	18	44	11
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	14	5	7	11	15	33	17
Household textiles	5	6	2	4	4	6	14	4
All other gifts	344	345	110	174	175	335	930	339

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[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

[2] Value less than .5.

Table 20. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	67,610	57,086	8,683	9,517	8,396	7,613	12,196	10,680	10,524
Sample number	4,166	3,501	560	585	516	465	719	655	665
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes [1]	$19,127	$19,127	$2,461	$7,426	$12,220	$17,377	$24,406	$43,756	—
Income after taxes [1]	16,664	16,664	2,338	7,167	11,159	15,602	21,136	36,751	—
Size of consumer unit	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.2	3.5	2.6
Age of householder	46.3	45.4	52.6	50.1	42.7	41.6	41.1	44.8	51.1
Number in consumer unit:									
Earners	1.4	1.5	.6	.9	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.3	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	.7	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.6	3.0	1.7
Children under 18	.8	.8	.3	.5	.7	.9	1.1	1.0	.6
Persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.5	.5	.3	.2	.1	.1	.4
Percent reporting:									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	62	61	37	45	47	60	76	88	67
Renter	38	39	63	55	53	40	24	12	33
Race of householder									
Black	12	12	20	13	13	13	8	5	11
White and other	88	88	80	87	87	87	92	95	89
Education of householder									
Elementary (1-8)	13	13	26	22	14	8	6	4	14
High school (9-12)	45	45	39	49	52	50	49	33	45
College	41	41	32	27	34	41	45	63	39
Never attended and other	1	1	3	1	1	(2)	(2)	(2)	1
At least one vehicle owned	83	84	48	72	89	94	97	98	80

Table 20. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Total expenditures	$16,723	$16,902	$7,141	$10,254	$13,256	$16,188	$20,367	$30,177	$15,753
Food	3,185	3,171	1,761	2,243	2,613	3,115	3,754	4,956	3,264
Food at home	2,398	2,385	1,370	1,808	2,025	2,449	2,875	3,404	2,467
Food away from home	787	785	390	435	588	667	879	1,552	797
Alcoholic beverages	278	287	123	205	250	280	329	477	229
Housing	4,899	4,863	2,382	3,377	3,796	4,430	5,604	8,507	5,096
Shelter	2,726	2,704	1,392	1,771	2,132	2,440	3,132	4,753	2,846
Owned dwellings	1,587	1,551	475	599	811	1,266	2,149	3,374	1,784
Mortgage interest	842	853	149	186	362	672	1,327	1,995	779
Property taxes	334	307	130	177	203	235	379	618	478
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	411	390	195	235	246	359	443	761	527
Rented dwellings	893	914	809	1,070	1,211	1,025	724	763	779
Other lodging	247	240	106	103	110	150	259	616	263
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,184	1,169	657	850	1,005	1,175	1,397	1,731	1,268
Natural gas	213	210	122	159	167	212	245	320	231
Electricity	418	412	203	289	354	413	515	621	446
Fuel oil and other fuels	126	118	82	82	109	106	137	174	167
Telephone	325	324	194	252	296	338	368	454	331
Water and other public services	103	104	55	68	79	106	133	163	93
Household operations	274	277	103	405	135	183	221	546	256
Domestic services	218	221	63	363	99	133	163	449	200
Other household expenses	56	56	40	42	36	50	58	97	56
Housefurnishings and equipment	715	713	230	350	524	632	853	1,477	726
Household textiles	66	68	18	37	44	54	75	158	54
Furniture	261	251	77	117	192	213	285	548	315
Floor coverings	37	35	12	13	26	29	40	79	49
Major appliances	129	133	55	60	106	143	177	224	108
Small appliances, misc. housewares	57	58	23	32	42	54	69	110	54
Miscellaneous household equipment	165	169	45	90	113	141	208	359	147
Apparel	895	893	374	457	662	843	1,041	1,749	910
Men and boys	227	229	71	96	167	221	289	463	217
Men, 16 and over	185	185	57	74	128	177	224	393	184
Boys, 2 to 15	43	44	13	22	39	44	66	70	33
Women and girls	352	350	165	184	249	328	387	700	362
Women, 16 and over	300	297	149	161	217	274	313	598	317
Girls, 2 to 15	52	53	16	23	32	54	75	102	44
Children under 2	26	28	13	16	23	33	42	34	19
Footwear	105	107	50	68	79	105	130	185	96
Other apparel products and services	185	179	75	94	145	156	193	366	216

Table 20. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Transportation	3,416	3,486	1,061	1,916	2,925	3,501	4,447	6,191	3,035
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	649	659	143	267	347	667	870	1,423	597
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	487	496	119	318	578	426	603	825	439
Other vehicles	33	36	10	17	50	37	56	42	14
Vehicle finance charges	141	146	23	60	111	148	209	275	115
Gasoline and motor oil	1,184	1,209	422	724	1,036	1,292	1,595	1,916	1,046
Maintenance and repairs	350	384	111	202	310	406	475	600	276
Vehicle insurance	258	262	77	126	211	281	336	478	235
Public transportation	210	207	118	141	201	152	177	417	227
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	103	107	37	61	81	91	127	214	85
Health care	730	709	447	560	629	685	805	1,026	844
Health insurance	216	213	145	183	212	235	232	259	231
Medical services	401	387	222	273	327	351	458	616	478
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	113	109	80	104	90	99	116	150	134
Entertainment	724	730	241	357	547	724	915	1,395	692
Fees and admissions	238	233	87	101	146	189	276	518	264
Television, radios, sound equipment	206	214	94	146	162	216	264	352	165
Other equipment and services	280	283	60	110	239	319	375	524	262
Personal care	153	150	74	95	118	147	173	263	166
Reading	114	114	51	66	83	122	133	203	113
Education	209	208	163	82	115	105	228	460	217
Tobacco and smoking supplies	175	176	90	143	175	193	210	226	169
Miscellaneous	259	240	120	141	170	226	298	424	358
Cash contributions	481	511	116	252	369	543	498	1,150	321
Personal insurance and pensions	1,204	1,364	140	359	783	1,272	1,932	3,129	338
Life and other personal insurance	255	260	71	106	152	244	338	559	230
Retirement, pensions, social security	949	1,104	69	253	631	1,028	1,595	2,570	109

Table 20. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income: Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	Incomplete reporting of income
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]									
Money income before taxes	19,127	19,127	2,461	7,426	12,220	17,377	24,406	43,756	—
Wages and salaries	15,349	15,349	1,027	3,413	8,941	14,031	21,645	36,414	—
Self-employment income	863	863	-619	246	296	562	714	3,448	—
Social security, private and government retirement	1,584	1,584	1,297	2,504	1,765	1,662	1,017	1,446	—
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	675	675	96	337	483	478	555	1,878	—
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	190	190	57	153	262	332	225	134	—
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	227	227	486	562	199	90	47	41	—
Regular contributions for support	165	165	68	154	201	151	145	259	—
Other income	75	75	48	57	72	71	59	137	—
Personal taxes	2,464	2,464	123	259	1,061	1,774	3,270	7,006	—
Federal income taxes	2,033	2,033	91	188	846	1,444	2,673	5,879	—
State and local income taxes	385	385	18	46	183	284	538	1,040	—
Other taxes	46	46	15	25	31	46	58	87	—
Addenda:									
Other money receipts	274	274	112	150	253	204	217	649	—
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	256	255	61	78	147	225	384	530	262
Gifts of goods and services:									
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	26	26	11	10	22	28	32	50	21
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	36	36	15	16	24	35	39	76	37
Clothing, infants less than 2	12	13	6	6	10	14	17	20	10
Jewelry and watches	16	17	4	7	11	10	18	47	11
Small applinnces and miscellaneous housewares	15	14	5	6	8	12	15	35	17
Household textiles	5	6	1	2	5	4	6	14	4
All other gifts	344	345	116	139	178	182	333	977	339

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[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

[2] Value less than .5.

Table 21. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF REFERENCE PERSON, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	67,610	7,328	16,041	11,122	9,500	10,408	13,211
Sample number	4,166	502	957	674	583	619	830
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes [1]	$19,127	$10,922	$20,088	$23,874	$27,141	$22,359	$10,039
Income after taxes [1]	16,664	9,667	17,400	20,891	23,649	18,699	9,316
Size of consumer unit	2.7	1.8	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.4	1.7
Age of householder	46.3	21.6	29.5	39.2	49.6	59.3	73.6
Number in consumer unit:							
Earners	1.4	1.3	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.5	.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.2	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.1	1.1
Children under 18	.8	.4	1.1	1.7	.9	.2	(2)
Persons 65 and over	.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	1.4
Percent reporting:							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	62	13	51	68	77	80	70
Renter	38	87	49	32	23	20	30
Race of householder							
Black	12	13	14	13	10	10	9
White and other	88	87	86	87	90	90	91
Education of householder							
Elementary (1-8)	13	2	3	7	13	17	34
High school (9-12)	45	45	39	46	48	53	43
College	41	53	57	46	39	29	21
Never attended and other	1	(2)	(2)	1	1	1	2
At least one vehicle owned	83	70	90	90	92	88	68

Table 21. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF REFERENCE PERSON, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
Total expenditures	$16,723	$10,903	$17,452	$21,235	$22,517	$17,535	$10,459
Food	3,185	1,983	3,102	4,140	4,312	3,381	2,186
Food at home	2,398	1,363	2,294	3,152	3,205	2,561	1,754
Food away from home	787	619	808	987	1,107	820	432
Alcoholic beverages	278	318	341	313	336	267	115
Housing	4,899	3,148	5,573	6,115	5,981	4,564	3,516
Shelter	2,726	1,922	3,357	3,436	3,329	2,302	1,711
Owned dwellings	1,587	415	1,979	2,206	2,092	1,491	952
Mortgage interest	842	319	1,448	1,401	999	451	120
Property taxes	334	40	237	378	502	472	345
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	411	56	293	426	591	568	487
Rented dwellings	893	1,400	1,207	924	786	475	610
Other lodging	247	108	172	306	451	336	149
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,184	560	1,084	1,466	1,596	1,334	988
Natural gas	213	86	183	275	293	238	193
Electricity	418	192	397	535	570	470	317
Fuel oil and other fuels	126	25	68	126	172	182	173
Telephone	325	248	343	401	415	319	221
Water and other public services	103	29	94	129	146	125	84
Household operations	274	99	281	291	208	199	454
Domestic services	218	75	231	234	136	125	400
Other household expenses	56	23	50	56	72	73	54
Housefurnishings and equipment	715	547	850	922	849	729	364
Household textiles	66	37	68	87	82	83	37
Furniture	261	239	373	355	238	219	109
Floor coverings	37	14	37	50	60	41	19
Major appliances	129	98	143	141	173	129	86
Small appliances, misc. housewares	57	42	49	65	78	80	34
Miscellaneous household equipment	165	116	179	224	218	176	80
Apparel	895	662	952	1,312	1,210	869	400
Men and boys	227	165	255	354	312	206	78
Men, 16 and over	185	156	202	247	262	184	72
Boys, 2 to 15	43	9	53	107	50	21	6
Women and girls	352	242	319	511	520	362	190
Women, 16 and over	300	231	265	373	454	332	183
Girls, 2 to 15	52	11	54	138	67	30	7
Children under 2	26	32	46	25	30	18	6
Footwear	105	74	111	167	133	97	48
Other apparel products and services	185	149	221	255	214	186	78

Table 21. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF REFERENCE PERSON, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
Transportation	3,416	2,527	3,598	4,259	4,935	3,808	1,577
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	649	346	713	831	863	851	274
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	487	431	489	649	890	425	139
Other vehicles	33	91	36	33	51	14	--
Vehicle finance charges	141	111	200	181	183	133	28
Gasoline and motor oil	1,184	868	1,253	1,481	1,659	1,296	593
Maintenance and repairs	350	288	371	417	480	377	189
Vehicle insurance	258	171	249	292	397	297	159
Public transportation	210	146	178	249	278	265	145
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	103	76	111	126	133	129	50
Health care	730	257	516	756	888	816	1,050
Health insurance	216	79	156	192	258	266	315
Medical services	401	145	302	472	492	399	542
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	113	34	58	92	138	151	193
Entertainment	724	611	883	1,025	876	667	274
Fees and admissions	238	190	243	342	327	228	113
Television, radios, sound equipment	206	216	251	266	235	171	102
Other equipment and services	280	205	388	418	314	267	60
Personal care	153	76	114	178	222	198	136
Reading	114	62	118	139	139	125	88
Education	209	308	136	310	449	163	23
Tobacco and smoking supplies	175	121	173	227	241	202	95
Miscellaneous	259	120	278	311	303	348	165
Cash contributions	481	60	270	506	851	643	558
Personal insurance and pensions	1,204	649	1,400	1,645	1,773	1,485	275
Life and other personal insurance	255	69	243	334	409	346	125
Retirement, pensions, social security	949	581	1,156	1,311	1,364	1,138	150

Table 21. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF REFERENCE PERSON, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]							
Money income before taxes	19,127	10,922	20,088	23,874	27,141	22,359	10,039
Wages and salaries	15,349	9,797	18,459	21,342	22,959	17,106	1,998
Self-employment income	863	191	703	914	1,976	1,063	481
Social security, private and government retirement	1,584	102	80	330	902	2,415	5,551
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	675	89	191	365	638	1,127	1,655
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	190	164	193	180	228	301	94
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	227	270	231	286	174	218	186
Regular contributions for support	165	226	140	399	165	52	39
Other income	75	82	91	57	101	88	35
Personal taxes	2,464	1,235	2,688	2,983	3,492	3,861	724
Federal income taxes	2,033	1,003	2,218	2,439	2,881	3,107	561
State and local income taxes	365	227	443	503	550	474	101
Other taxes	46	5	27	41	62	80	62
Addenda:							
Other money receipts	274	75	203	499	197	415	234
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	256	49	258	407	427	288	93
Gifts of goods and services:							
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	26	15	22	22	42	43	13
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	36	15	32	35	58	59	21
Clothing, infants less than 2	12	7	14	13	18	16	5
Jewelry and watches	16	12	16	33	17	16	4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	7	11	11	26	28	8
Household textiles	5	3	4	5	10	7	4
All other gifts	344	124	171	354	903	468	168

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[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

[2] Value less than .05.

[3] Value less than .5.

Table 22. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by SIZE OF CONSUMER UNIT, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	One person	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five persons	Six or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	67,610	17,657	19,929	11,628	9,650	4,903	3,845
Sample number	4,166	1,152	1,192	705	581	306	229
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes [1]	$19,127	$9,883	$19,354	$23,201	$24,819	$25,678	$25,311
Income after taxes [1]	16,664	8,361	16,629	20,223	21,980	22,738	22,958
Size of consumer unit	2.7	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.8
Age of householder	46.3	48.0	51.9	42.7	40.1	40.3	42.9
Number in consumer unit:							
Earners	1.4	.6	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.8
Vehicles	1.9	.9	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7
Children under 18	.8	(*)	.1	.8	1.6	2.4	3.6
Persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1	.1
Percent reporting:							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	62	33	69	68	78	77	74
Renter	38	67	31	32	22	23	26
Race of householder							
Black	12	11	9	13	10	15	19
White and other	88	89	91	87	90	85	81
Education of householder							
Elementary (1–8)	13	16	15	10	7	10	19
High school (9–12)	45	37	47	50	45	50	49
College	41	46	37	39	48	40	31
Never attended and other	1	1	1	(*)	(*)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned	83	63	90	89	91	94	92

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Table 22. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by SIZE OF CONSUMER UNIT, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	One person	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five persons	Six or more persons
Total expenditures	$16,723	$10,015	$16,198	$19,403	$21,176	$23,233	$22,659
Food	3,185	1,743	2,935	3,626	4,160	4,860	5,192
Food at home	2,398	1,130	2,129	2,807	3,235	3,872	4,399
Food away from home	787	613	806	819	925	988	793
Alcoholic beverages	278	296	283	257	275	282	226
Housing	4,899	3,258	4,828	5,697	6,186	6,117	5,615
Shelter	2,726	1,973	2,704	3,111	3,337	3,336	2,831
Owned dwellings	1,587	616	1,632	1,845	2,488	2,224	1,958
Mortgage interest	842	266	707	1,063	1,512	1,406	1,110
Property taxes	334	148	377	363	487	392	412
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	411	202	548	418	488	426	436
Rented dwellings	893	1,207	775	1,014	548	788	692
Other lodging	247	150	297	252	301	323	181
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,184	636	1,148	1,423	1,533	1,598	1,762
Natural gas	213	107	209	250	292	297	314
Electricity	418	198	403	517	547	594	655
Fuel oil and other fuels	126	63	130	162	166	138	163
Telephone	325	227	307	371	386	416	457
Water and other public services	103	41	100	124	142	153	173
Household operations	274	271	205	359	338	282	214
Domestic services	218	221	150	300	279	217	155
Other household expenses	56	49	55	59	59	65	59
Housefurnishings and equipment	715	378	771	803	979	901	808
Household textiles	66	35	72	70	97	82	69
Furniture	261	137	293	295	360	321	241
Floor coverings	37	19	41	30	64	54	33
Major appliances	129	52	127	160	177	171	222
Small appliances, misc. housewares	57	32	64	66	68	66	66
Miscellaneous household equipment	165	104	175	181	212	207	179
Apparel	895	518	813	1,005	1,153	1,411	1,419
Men and boys	227	126	197	253	315	359	384
Men, 16 and over	185	123	185	205	226	240	236
Boys, 2 to 15	43	3	12	48	89	120	148
Women and girls	352	199	328	399	451	534	549
Women, 16 and over	300	194	315	341	341	372	388
Girls, 2 to 15	52	5	13	58	110	162	161
Children under 2	26	6	16	49	38	36	68
Footwear	105	59	89	111	143	184	187
Other apparel products and services	185	126	183	193	206	298	231

Table 22. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by SIZE OF CONSUMER UNIT, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	One person	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five persons	Six or more persons
Transportation	3,416	1,850	3,314	4,067	4,245	5,099	4,881
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	649	371	713	721	784	1,018	565
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	487	221	354	662	586	933	1,060
Other vehicles	33	29	29	37	31	56	34
Vehicle finance charges	141	63	120	188	199	202	243
Gasoline and motor oil	1,184	596	1,144	1,417	1,545	1,705	1,814
Maintenance and repairs	350	196	356	407	443	470	472
Vehicle insurance	258	126	257	339	341	305	360
Public transportation	210	189	225	201	201	273	205
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	103	60	116	116	116	136	128
Health care	730	431	909	736	808	836	832
Health insurance	216	125	291	220	228	206	212
Medical services	401	239	465	400	470	520	498
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	113	67	152	115	109	110	122
Entertainment	724	459	641	740	1,043	1,066	1,082
Fees and admissions	238	160	220	244	332	361	273
Television, radios, sound equipment	206	143	183	230	251	256	368
Other equipment and services	280	156	238	267	460	449	442
Personal care	153	88	167	170	179	207	191
Reading	114	80	120	129	134	139	106
Education	209	143	111	246	339	335	430
Tobacco and smoking supplies	175	93	172	212	200	265	279
Miscellaneous	259	167	234	351	330	287	311
Cash contributions	481	373	524	586	410	597	475
Personal insurance and pensions	1,204	517	1,149	1,561	1,713	1,733	1,621
Life and other personal insurance	255	89	246	334	368	421	336
Retirement, pensions, social security	949	428	903	1,228	1,345	1,313	1,284

Table 22. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by SIZE OF CONSUMER UNIT, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	One person	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five persons	Six or more persons
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]							
Money income before taxes	19,127	9,863	19,354	23,201	24,819	25,678	25,311
Wages and salaries	15,349	7,197	13,854	19,689	21,897	22,042	21,970
Self-employment income	863	277	931	1,123	1,195	1,090	1,295
Social security, private and government retirement	1,584	1,436	2,902	1,090	671	625	663
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	675	590	1,117	536	319	624	241
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	190	86	178	309	179	268	296
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	227	108	165	234	347	374	573
Regular contributions for support	165	114	96	173	161	587	192
Other income	75	74	111	46	49	69	61
Personal taxes	2,464	1,521	2,725	2,978	2,839	2,940	2,353
Federal income taxes	2,033	1,252	2,279	2,467	2,319	2,384	1,888
State and local income taxes	385	244	383	467	475	504	410
Other taxes	46	25	63	44	45	52	54
Addenda:							
Other money receipts	274	175	375	171	355	406	168
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	256	78	220	336	392	485	387
Gifts of goods and services:							
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	26	20	30	36	22	19	18
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	36	32	43	36	37	29	27
Clothing, infants less than 2	12	6	14	15	15	13	15
Jewelry and watches	16	26	14	15	12	7	11
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	9	18	18	17	12	8
Household textiles	5	3	8	6	5	5	3
All other gifts	344	239	299	545	367	440	279

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[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

[2] Value less than .05.

[3] Value less than .5.

Table 23. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	North Central	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	67,610	15,293	18,115	21,065	13,138
Sample number	4,166	931	1,133	1,161	941
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes [1]	$19,127	$19,708	$18,924	$18,247	$20,201
Income after taxes [1]	16,664	17,193	16,499	15,897	17,556
Size of consumer unit	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7
Age of householder	46.3	48.3	47.1	45.7	43.6
Number in consumer unit:					
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
Vehicles	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.0
Children under 18	.8	.7	.8	.8	.7
Persons 65 and over	.3	.4	.3	.3	.2
Percent reporting:					
Housing tenure					
Homeowner	62	60	68	61	56
Renter	38	40	32	39	44
Race of householder					
Black	12	9	9	19	6
White and other	88	91	91	81	94
Education of householder					
Elementary (1-8)	13	13	13	16	10
High school (9-12)	45	50	50	43	36
College	41	37	37	40	53
Never attended and other	1	(2)	(2)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned	83	77	86	85	85

Table 23. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	North Central	South	West
Total expenditures	$16,723	$17,222	$16,024	$16,188	$17,962
Food	3,185	3,475	2,956	3,095	3,310
Food at home	2,398	2,643	2,199	2,367	2,436
Food away from home	787	832	756	727	874
Alcoholic beverages	278	289	258	264	313
Housing	4,899	5,276	4,683	4,512	5,382
Shelter	2,726	2,797	2,620	2,337	3,416
Owned dwellings	1,587	1,560	1,611	1,309	2,030
Mortgage interest	842	615	812	716	1,349
Property taxes	334	479	409	194	285
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	411	466	391	398	396
Rented dwellings	893	966	768	802	1,125
Other lodging	247	270	241	226	261
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,184	1,396	1,166	1,207	926
Natural gas	213	237	315	129	181
Electricity	418	407	386	533	289
Fuel oil and other fuels	126	342	71	77	26
Telephone	325	335	303	339	320
Water and other public services	103	74	91	129	110
Household operations	274	406	166	283	253
Domestic services	218	355	121	218	191
Other household expenses	56	51	45	64	62
Housefurnishings and equipment	715	677	731	685	787
Household textiles	66	67	68	55	79
Furniture	261	254	264	240	299
Floor coverings	37	43	35	37	34
Major appliances	129	105	141	138	125
Small appliances, misc. housewares	57	53	55	51	73
Miscellaneous household equipment	165	155	167	163	177
Apparel	895	919	823	899	960
Men and boys	227	232	221	228	229
Men, 16 and over	185	190	180	183	187
Boys, 2 to 15	43	42	41	45	41
Women and girls	352	377	328	346	365
Women, 16 and over	300	327	277	291	313
Girls, 2 to 15	52	50	50	55	52
Children under 2	26	30	24	26	27
Footwear	105	107	97	107	111
Other apparel products and services	185	173	154	193	228

Table 23. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	North Central	South	West
Transportation	3,416	3,307	3,407	3,316	3,717
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	649	716	720	552	629
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	487	403	516	464	583
Other vehicles	33	27	33	38	33
Vehicle finance charges	141	99	145	163	149
Gasoline and motor oil	1,184	1,086	1,171	1,243	1,220
Maintenance and repairs	350	320	299	357	446
Vehicle insurance	258	274	245	246	277
Public transportation	210	267	178	164	262
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	103	114	100	89	118
Health care	730	669	663	866	676
Health insurance	216	201	217	247	183
Medical services	401	360	335	490	400
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	113	108	111	130	93
Entertainment	724	687	691	693	862
Fees and admissions	238	266	224	203	278
Television, radios, sound equipment	206	189	186	203	258
Other equipment and services	280	232	281	286	325
Personal care	153	163	148	150	153
Reading	114	134	109	98	122
Education	209	285	172	199	190
Tobacco and smoking supplies	175	204	167	178	150
Miscellaneous	259	236	273	250	279
Cash contributions	461	425	485	468	562
Personal insurance and pensions	1,204	1,154	1,189	1,203	1,287
Life and other personal insurance	255	247	253	295	206
Retirement, pensions, social security	949	907	936	908	1,081

Table 23. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	North Central	South	West
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]					
Money income before taxes	19,127	19,708	18,924	18,247	20,201
Wages and salaries	15,349	15,627	15,203	14,433	16,721
Self-employment income	863	742	935	932	784
Social security, private and government retirement	1,584	1,733	1,488	1,700	1,366
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	675	844	634	620	640
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	190	163	262	190	122
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	227	278	233	190	223
Regular contributions for support	165	242	106	130	219
Other income	75	80	62	52	125
Personal taxes	2,464	2,515	2,425	2,350	2,645
Federal income taxes	2,033	1,935	1,964	2,079	2,158
State and local income taxes	385	496	403	245	467
Other taxes	46	84	58	26	21
Addenda:					
Other money receipts	274	329	171	338	252
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	256	229	251	259	291
Gifts of goods and services:					
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	26	28	27	24	23
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	36	42	36	32	35
Clothing, infants less than 2	12	13	13	9	14
Jewelry and watches	16	15	14	20	14
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	13	17	10	21
Household textiles	5	5	5	4	9
All other gifts	344	391	361	298	341

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[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

[2] Value less than .5.

Table 24. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by HOUSING TENURE and by RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	Housing tenure		Race	
		Homeowner	Renter	White and other	Black
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	67,610	41,635	25,975	59,822	7,788
Sample number	4,166	2,498	1,668	3,720	446
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes [1]	$19,127	$23,385	$12,567	$19,848	$13,625
Income after taxes [1]	16,664	20,283	11,087	17,252	12,174
Size of consumer unit	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.6	3.0
Age of householder	46.3	50.4	39.6	46.6	43.4
Number in consumer unit:					
Earners	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.0	1.1
Children under 18	.8	.8	.6	.7	1.1
Persons 65 and over	.3	.4	.2	.3	.2
Percent reporting:					
Housing tenure					
Homeowner	62	100	—	64	39
Renter	38	—	100	36	61
Race of householder					
Black	12	7	18	—	100
White and other	88	93	82	100	—
Education of householder					
Elementary (1–8)	13	13	13	13	18
High school (9–12)	45	46	44	44	50
College	41	40	42	42	30
Never attended and other	1	1	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned	83	93	68	86	65

Table 24. Continued—Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by HOUSING TENURE and by RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	Housing tenure		Race	
		Homeowner	Renter	White and other	Black
Total expenditures	$16,723	$19,623	$12,074	$17,335	$12,016
Food	3,185	3,654	2,434	3,273	2,510
Food at home	2,398	2,748	1,836	2,436	2,104
Food away from home	787	906	597	837	406
Alcoholic beverages	278	276	280	290	182
Housing	4,899	5,667	3,668	5,067	3,614
Shelter	2,726	2,997	2,292	2,826	1,962
Owned dwellings	1,587	2,563	22	1,692	776
Mortgage interest	842	1,360	12	888	487
Property taxes	334	539	4	361	126
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	411	664	6	444	163
Rented dwellings	893	117	2,136	864	1,115
Other lodging	247	317	134	270	71
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,164	1,486	697	1,193	1,113
Natural gas	213	282	103	212	228
Electricity	418	532	234	425	362
Fuel oil and other fuels	126	178	42	132	76
Telephone	325	350	285	321	356
Water and other public services	103	146	33	104	91
Household operations	274	305	223	289	156
Domestic services	218	236	189	229	130
Other household expenses	56	69	34	59	27
Housefurnishings and equipment	715	877	456	759	383
Household textiles	66	83	38	70	34
Furniture	261	306	190	275	154
Floor coverings	37	47	21	40	15
Major appliances	129	168	65	135	78
Small appliances, misc. housewares	57	68	39	60	34
Miscellaneous household equipment	165	204	103	178	68
Apparel	895	1,023	690	916	736
Men and boys	227	262	171	233	182
Men, 16 and over	185	209	146	192	129
Boys, 2 to 15	43	53	26	41	52
Women and girls	352	417	247	363	267
Women, 16 and over	300	350	219	311	212
Girls, 2 to 15	52	67	27	52	55
Children under 2	26	27	26	25	34
Footwear	105	121	79	106	96
Other apparel products and services	185	196	167	188	158

Table 24. Continued—Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by HOUSING TENURE and by RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	Housing tenure		Race	
		Homeowner	Renter	White and other	Black
Transportation	3,416	4,070	2,368	3,548	2,401
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	649	816	382	696	273
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	487	568	358	506	340
Other vehicles	33	39	24	37	4
Vehicle finance charges	141	164	104	144	116
Gasoline and motor oil	1,184	1,400	837	1,209	987
Maintenance and repairs	350	413	250	361	267
Vehicle insurance	258	319	160	271	160
Public transportation	210	228	182	214	186
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	103	123	72	108	69
Health care	730	894	486	774	392
Health insurance	216	270	130	225	143
Medical services	401	483	271	429	188
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	113	142	67	120	60
Entertainment	724	849	522	767	389
Fees and admissions	238	287	159	255	101
Television, radios, sound equipment	206	222	180	209	187
Other equipment and services	280	340	183	303	101
Personal care	153	187	98	156	128
Reading	114	133	83	119	73
Education	209	236	167	218	142
Tobacco and smoking supplies	175	180	167	175	175
Miscellaneous	259	319	162	271	162
Cash contributions	481	642	224	518	201
Personal insurance and pensions	1,204	1,491	745	1,243	911
Life and other personal insurance	255	338	123	259	226
Retirement, pensions, social security	949	1,153	622	983	685

Table 24. Continued—Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by HOUSING TENURE and by RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER, Interview Survey, 1980

Item	All consumer units	Housing tenure		Race	
		Homeowner	Renter	White and other	Black
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]					
Money income before taxes	19,127	23,385	12,567	19,848	13,625
Wages and salaries	15,349	18,631	10,290	15,894	11,182
Self-employment income	863	1,222	310	952	183
Social security, private and government retirement	1,584	2,049	866	1,651	1,065
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	675	928	286	752	91
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	190	214	153	183	241
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	227	90	438	161	731
Regular contributions for support	165	181	140	175	88
Other income	75	70	83	79	44
Personal taxes	2,464	3,103	1,480	2,596	1,451
Federal income taxes	2,033	2,565	1,215	2,146	1,174
State and local income taxes	385	466	259	400	265
Other taxes	46	72	6	50	12
Addenda:					
Other money receipts	274	363	137	267	329
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	256	408	13	270	146
Gifts of goods and services:					
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	26	32	16	28	9
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	36	44	23	39	16
Clothing, infants less than 2	12	14	10	13	8
Jewelry and watches	16	18	13	17	9
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	20	6	16	4
Household textiles	5	6	4	6	2
All other gifts	344	429	209	376	102

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[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

Table 25. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by QUINTILES OF INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income: Total complete reporting	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent	Incomplete reporting of income
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	68,980	57,589	11,500	11,513	11,504	11,521	11,552	11,391
Sample number	4,361	3,670	730	731	751	723	735	691
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes [1]	$20,842	$20,842	$3,705	$10,283	$17,491	$26,172	$46,449	—
Income after taxes [1]	18,296	18,296	3,593	9,649	15,771	22,678	39,693	—
Size of consumer unit	2.6	2.7	1.8	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.4	2.6
Age of householder	46.2	45.2	51.3	46.0	42.7	41.6	44.5	51.0
Number in consumer unit:								
Earners	1.4	1.4	.6	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.2	1.3
Vehicles	1.8	1.8	.7	1.3	1.9	2.4	2.8	1.8
Children under 18	.7	.8	.4	.7	.8	1.0	1.0	.6
Persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.5	.4	.2	.1	.1	.4
Percent reporting:								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	61	60	35	48	57	73	88	67
Renter	39	40	65	52	43	27	12	33
Race of householder								
Black	12	12	19	14	10	9	6	11
White and other	88	88	81	86	90	91	94	89
Education of householder								
Elementary (1–8)	13	12	27	15	10	5	4	14
High school (9–12)	44	44	41	53	49	46	32	44
College	43	43	30	31	41	49	63	42
Never attended and other	1	1	2	1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
At least one vehicle owned	83	84	50	83	93	97	97	81

Table 25. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by QUINTILES OF INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent	
Total expenditures	$17,558	$17,697	$7,956	$11,688	$16,099	$21,280	$31,401	$16,853
Food	3,263	3,231	1,801	2,499	3,079	3,746	5,024	3,423
Food at home	2,424	2,402	1,458	1,974	2,337	2,814	3,423	2,536
Food away from home	839	829	343	525	742	933	1,601	886
Alcoholic beverages	282	282	124	214	287	329	456	281
Housing	5,199	5,167	2,772	3,711	4,615	6,031	8,691	5,363
Shelter	2,904	2,889	1,600	2,081	2,552	3,349	4,853	2,982
Owned dwellings	1,722	1,703	512	791	1,217	2,173	3,812	1,818
Mortgage interest	983	999	159	321	662	1,376	2,472	898
Property taxes	341	327	141	204	254	376	660	411
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	398	376	212	266	300	421	681	509
Rented dwellings	933	952	995	1,195	1,173	918	480	840
Other lodging	249	234	93	96	162	259	560	324
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,340	1,322	801	1,074	1,280	1,539	1,912	1,434
Natural gas	247	241	151	196	226	261	369	279
Electricity	483	478	262	383	452	576	715	508
Fuel oil and other fuels	133	127	96	115	132	144	149	160
Telephone	360	358	235	294	361	415	487	370
Water and other public services	118	118	58	86	109	143	191	117
Household operations	248	237	111	150	168	277	477	303
Domestic services	197	186	80	110	126	220	394	249
Other household expenses	51	50	31	40	42	56	82	53
Housefurnishings and equipment	707	720	260	405	615	866	1,449	643
Household textiles	69	70	32	39	57	80	141	63
Furniture	247	252	79	135	244	305	498	218
Floor coverings	35	34	19	14	21	42	72	40
Major appliances	130	131	48	93	111	163	237	125
Small appliances, misc. housewares	63	64	27	40	54	81	119	57
Miscellaneous household equipment	164	169	55	85	127	195	382	141
Apparel	974	989	411	590	830	1,118	1,993	894
Men and boys	247	249	83	122	211	292	537	233
Men, 16 and over	203	204	69	94	164	232	461	199
Boys, 2 to 15	43	45	15	28	47	60	76	35
Women and girls	392	395	165	239	322	427	821	376
Women, 16 and over	330	330	144	203	262	343	697	327
Girls, 2 to 15	62	65	20	36	60	83	123	49
Children under 2	29	31	17	24	30	42	40	23
Footwear	117	120	57	75	108	139	221	101
Other apparel products and services	189	194	88	129	159	218	374	161

Table 25. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by QUINTILES OF INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income: Total complete reporting	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent	Incomplete reporting of income
Transportation	3,490	3,486	1,240	2,207	3,455	4,550	5,968	3,511
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	641	605	181	257	502	854	1,227	821
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	509	523	184	338	604	770	715	437
Other vehicles	29	29	[3] 4	20	32	49	43	25
Vehicle finance charges	144	150	25	75	141	219	288	114
Gasoline and motor oil	1,167	1,185	434	857	1,240	1,515	1,877	1,074
Maintenance and repairs	386	389	160	273	379	470	660	370
Vehicle insurance	269	268	83	170	265	358	465	270
Public transportation	239	229	130	145	196	186	486	290
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	108	108	38	70	95	129	207	109
Health care	762	749	482	614	728	817	1,102	828
Health insurance	222	219	172	219	222	217	265	238
Medical services	413	405	214	287	387	466	667	454
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	127	126	96	109	119	134	170	137
Entertainment	799	805	265	448	685	946	1,679	765
Fees and admissions	269	268	91	126	215	292	615	274
Television, radios, sound equipment	229	230	93	168	204	264	424	222
Other equipment and services	300	307	82	154	266	391	640	268
Personal care	162	161	76	117	140	186	284	169
Reading	120	121	58	80	113	143	211	117
Education	228	220	193	76	113	195	522	268
Tobacco and smoking supplies	176	179	101	171	195	217	213	156
Miscellaneous	260	259	79	131	251	291	544	261
Cash contributions	520	544	179	239	361	639	1,298	399
Personal insurance and pensions	1,323	1,502	176	592	1,247	2,073	3,415	418
Life and other personal insurance	274	274	82	117	217	353	600	275
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,049	1,228	95	475	1,029	1,720	2,815	143

Table 25. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by QUINTILES OF INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income: Total complete reporting	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent	Incomplete reporting of income
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]								
Money income before taxes	20,842	20,842	3,705	10,283	17,491	26,172	46,449	—
Wages and salaries	16,475	16,475	1,207	6,111	13,376	22,545	39,039	—
Self-employment income	1,073	1,073	-178	262	691	1,018	3,564	—
Social security, private and government retirement	1,886	1,886	1,699	2,599	2,190	1,406	1,540	—
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	740	740	129	418	555	720	1,875	—
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	246	246	133	247	326	303	223	—
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	234	234	548	405	143	43	32	—
Regular contributions for support	133	133	126	173	151	89	128	—
Other income	54	54	43	68	60	49	48	—
Personal taxes	2,547	2,547	112	634	1,719	3,494	6,756	—
Federal income taxes	2,111	2,111	56	509	1,396	2,880	5,699	—
State and local income taxes	388	388	9	109	289	555	975	—
Other taxes	48	48	46	16	35	59	81	—
Addenda:								
Other money receipts	228	228	72	329	146	412	182	—
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	287	283	58	115	225	408	808	305
Gifts of goods and services:								
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	29	29	9	18	27	36	57	24
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	40	42	15	23	36	46	87	31
Clothing, infants less than 2	13	13	6	9	12	15	23	12
Jewelry and watches	17	17	8	11	18	26	25	17
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	15	5	7	13	19	32	12
Household textiles	5	6	2	3	7	6	10	5
All other gifts	315	299	146	125	190	311	723	397

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[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

[2] Value less than .5.

[3] Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Table 26. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	68,980	57,589	7,681	8,943	8,317	7,240	12,134	13,274	11,391
Sample number	4,361	3,670	493	567	527	478	758	847	691
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes [1]	$20,842	$20,842	$2,570	$7,336	$12,339	$17,356	$24,422	$44,471	--
Income after taxes [1]	18,296	18,296	2,502	7,051	11,404	15,709	21,243	30,045	--
Size of consumer unit	2.6	2.7	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.4	2.6
Age of householder	46.2	45.2	51.3	50.1	43.7	42.5	41.7	44.2	51.0
Number in consumer unit:									
Earners	1.4	1.4	.6	.8	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.2	1.3
Vehicles	1.8	1.8	.6	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.8	1.8
Children under 18	.7	.8	.4	.5	.7	.8	1.0	1.0	.6
Persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.4	.5	.3	.2	.1	.1	.4
Percent reporting:									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	61	60	32	43	50	56	70	87	67
Renter	39	40	68	57	50	44	30	13	33
Race of householder									
Black	12	12	20	15	14	11	9	6	11
White and other	88	88	80	85	86	89	91	94	89
Education of householder									
Elementary (1-8)	13	12	27	22	12	10	6	4	14
High school (9-12)	44	44	38	49	55	46	48	33	44
College	43	43	32	28	32	44	45	63	42
Never attended and other	1	1	3	1	1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
At least one vehicle owned	83	84	44	71	87	93	96	97	81

Table 26. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Total expenditures	$17,558	$17,697	$7,384	$9,968	$12,696	$15,936	$20,293	$30,468	$16,853
Food	3,263	3,231	1,675	2,205	2,690	2,997	3,676	4,884	3,423
Food at home	2,424	2,402	1,367	1,763	2,114	2,258	2,764	3,361	2,536
Food away from home	839	829	309	442	575	739	913	1,523	886
Alcoholic beverages	282	282	110	176	224	292	335	435	281
Housing	5,199	5,167	2,590	3,328	3,960	4,574	5,710	8,480	5,363
Shelter	2,904	2,889	1,518	1,886	2,198	2,527	3,145	4,754	2,982
Owned dwellings	1,722	1,703	504	634	861	1,202	1,948	3,694	1,818
Mortgage interest	983	999	168	201	397	635	1,226	2,388	898
Property taxes	341	327	128	193	206	255	324	651	411
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	398	376	208	240	258	312	398	655	509
Rented dwellings	933	952	919	1,156	1,236	1,166	967	524	840
Other lodging	249	234	95	96	101	159	230	536	324
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,340	1,322	753	976	1,130	1,266	1,503	1,869	1,434
Natural gas	247	241	148	175	203	222	262	352	279
Electricity	483	478	240	338	408	441	555	703	508
Fuel oil and other fuels	133	127	94	114	112	138	143	145	160
Telephone	360	358	217	272	317	356	406	481	370
Water and other public services	118	118	53	77	90	110	136	187	117
Household operations	248	237	85	131	174	160	260	455	303
Domestic services	197	186	54	100	128	119	206	377	249
Other household expenses	51	50	31	31	46	41	55	78	53
Housefurnishings and equipment	707	720	234	335	458	621	802	1,401	643
Household textiles	69	70	29	35	46	54	76	134	63
Furniture	247	252	74	104	162	244	288	485	218
Floor coverings	35	34	13	16	19	24	35	70	40
Major appliances	130	131	48	70	100	109	156	228	125
Small appliances, misc. housewares	63	64	22	33	45	56	73	118	57
Miscellaneous household equipment	164	169	48	77	86	134	175	366	141
Apparel	974	989	385	484	657	813	1,057	1,821	894
Men and boys	247	249	81	90	150	205	270	523	233
Men, 16 and over	203	204	67	69	117	162	212	445	199
Boys, 2 to 15	43	45	13	20	32	42	58	78	35
Women and girls	392	395	154	200	261	309	407	786	376
Women, 16 and over	330	330	137	176	216	255	324	665	327
Girls, 2 to 15	62	65	17	24	45	54	83	121	49
Children under 2	29	31	15	22	24	31	41	40	23
Footwear	117	120	52	67	83	106	135	212	101
Other apparel products and services	189	194	83	105	140	162	204	361	161

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Table 26. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income: Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	Incomplete reporting of income
Transportation	3,490	3,486	1,116	1,733	2,600	3,409	4,389	5,812	3,511
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	641	605	173	180	378	493	798	1,168	821
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	509	523	155	304	372	618	737	729	437
Other vehicles	29	29	[3]5	[3]2	31	27	48	45	25
Vehicle finance charges	144	150	22	43	92	140	208	264	114
Gasoline and motor oil	1,167	1,185	387	652	982	1,237	1,488	1,830	1,074
Maintenance and repairs	386	389	143	213	305	381	446	654	370
Vehicle insurance	269	268	68	134	205	249	347	455	270
Public transportation	239	229	127	144	167	176	191	450	290
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	108	108	37	61	69	88	127	197	109
Health care	762	749	428	615	611	720	798	1,084	828
Health insurance	222	219	159	206	224	223	219	256	238
Medical services	413	405	183	290	284	375	449	661	454
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	127	126	85	119	103	122	130	166	137
Entertainment	799	805	263	345	501	633	916	1,613	765
Fees and admissions	269	268	97	94	139	186	297	584	274
Television, radios, sound equipment	229	230	88	134	171	195	263	405	222
Other equipment and services	300	307	78	116	191	252	356	625	268
Personal care	162	161	74	97	125	140	178	273	169
Reading	120	121	53	72	87	112	138	204	117
Education	228	220	207	110	83	109	189	476	268
Tobacco and smoking supplies	176	179	88	140	190	196	214	211	156
Miscellaneous	260	259	80	115	127	296	260	522	261
Cash contributions	520	544	186	191	274	408	518	1,256	399
Personal insurance and pensions	1,323	1,502	128	357	768	1,236	1,915	3,297	418
Life and other personal insurance	274	274	69	102	138	225	319	579	275
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,049	1,228	59	256	630	1,010	1,596	2,718	143

Table 26. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 and over	
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]									
Money income before taxes	20,842	20,842	2,570	7,338	12,339	17,356	24,422	44,471	—
Wages and salaries	16,475	16,475	787	3,174	8,246	13,260	20,788	37,482	—
Self-employment income	1,073	1,073	-384	224	349	590	930	3,337	—
Social security, private and government retirement	1,886	1,886	1,441	2,537	2,458	2,215	1,536	1,489	—
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	740	740	49	324	480	591	652	1,745	—
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	246	246	79	226	283	350	312	218	—
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	234	234	472	635	256	137	52	31	—
Regular contributions for support	133	133	90	162	195	150	101	120	—
Other income	54	54	34	58	71	63	52	48	—
Personal taxes	2,547	2,547	68	287	935	1,647	3,179	6,426	—
Federal income taxes	2,111	2,111	19	197	776	1,336	2,606	5,418	—
State and local income taxes	388	388	1	46	159	270	517	931	—
Other taxes	48	48	47	44	-1	41	56	77	—
Addenda:									
Other money receipts	228	228	60	135	367	177	151	400	—
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	287	283	59	72	143	212	384	589	305
Gifts of goods and services:									
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	29	29	9	11	22	23	32	59	24
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	40	42	14	16	26	35	45	85	31
Clothing, infants less than 2	13	13	5	8	10	12	14	23	12
Jewelry and watches	17	17	9	7	11	20	25	25	17
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	15	6	5	9	12	17	32	12
Household textiles	5	6	2	3	3	6	8	9	5
All other gifts	315	299	158	127	125	165	290	687	397

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[2] Value less than .5.

[3] Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Table 27. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF REFERENCE PERSON, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	68,980	7,489	16,124	11,721	9,869	10,413	13,364
Sample number	4,361	502	1,043	722	616	643	835
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes [1]	$20,842	$11,771	$21,833	$27,519	$29,068	$22,264	$11,754
Income after taxes [1]	18,296	10,483	19,050	23,676	25,294	19,534	11,005
Size of consumer unit	2.6	1.8	2.7	3.7	3.4	2.4	1.7
Age of householder	46.2	21.6	29.5	39.2	49.5	59.4	73.5
Number in consumer unit:							
Earners	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.2	1.4	.4
Vehicles	1.8	1.1	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	1.1
Children under 18	.7	.4	1.0	1.7	.9	.2	(2)
Persons 65 and over	.3	(2)	(2)	.1	(2)	.1	1.3
Percent reporting:							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	61	9	48	72	79	80	71
Renter	39	91	52	28	21	20	29
Race of householder							
Black	12	14	13	13	11	10	9
White and other	88	86	87	87	89	90	91
Education of householder							
Elementary (1-8)	13	2	3	6	11	19	33
High school (9-12)	44	48	37	45	47	49	43
College	43	50	60	49	42	32	22
Never attended and other	1	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	2
At least one vehicle owned	83	71	89	90	92	86	69

Table 27. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF REFERENCE PERSON, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
Total expenditures	$17,556	$11,309	$18,503	$22,890	$23,385	$17,418	$11,046
Food	3,263	2,011	3,139	4,308	4,444	3,368	2,245
Food at home	2,424	1,434	2,256	3,250	3,294	2,522	1,741
Food away from home	839	577	883	1,058	1,150	846	504
Alcoholic beverages	282	316	355	327	313	271	120
Housing	5,199	3,286	5,990	6,797	6,004	4,792	3,637
Shelter	2,904	2,057	3,658	3,864	3,112	2,448	1,829
Owned dwellings	1,722	315	2,042	2,735	2,122	1,560	1,066
Mortgage interest	983	238	1,547	1,832	1,149	611	142
Property taxes	341	27	232	444	465	461	374
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	398	50	263	460	508	489	551
Rented dwellings	933	1,644	1,427	827	589	542	593
Other lodging	249	98	189	302	402	347	170
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,340	643	1,198	1,638	1,801	1,505	1,174
Natural gas	247	91	199	305	347	284	239
Electricity	483	216	442	610	660	546	389
Fuel oil and other fuels	133	29	76	132	174	172	199
Telephone	360	275	377	433	458	364	248
Water and other public services	118	31	104	157	161	139	98
Household operations	248	119	309	337	210	172	254
Domestic services	197	90	267	287	135	115	201
Other household expenses	51	28	42	50	75	57	53
Housefurnishings and equipment	707	470	825	959	881	668	380
Household textiles	69	35	84	90	81	64	44
Furniture	247	211	311	361	275	207	100
Floor coverings	35	20	29	48	54	29	28
Major appliances	130	70	156	161	177	107	87
Small appliances, misc. housewares	63	39	71	83	73	71	34
Miscellaneous household equipment	164	94	174	216	221	188	87
Apparel	974	698	1,034	1,417	1,342	911	443
Men and boys	247	152	263	385	370	213	94
Men, 16 and over	203	142	211	278	318	196	85
Boys, 2 to 15	43	11	52	107	53	18	9
Women and girls	392	252	351	601	557	404	206
Women, 16 and over	330	241	284	447	475	367	196
Girls, 2 to 15	62	11	67	154	82	37	10
Children under 2	29	38	55	28	23	19	8
Footwear	117	83	125	179	153	107	52
Other apparel products and services	189	173	240	224	239	168	83

Table 27. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF REFERENCE PERSON, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
Transportation	3,490	2,687	3,773	4,418	4,950	3,342	1,834
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	641	441	685	840	1,035	535	315
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	509	600	628	613	644	413	196
Other vehicles	29	60	46	30	27	[4] 3	10
Vehicle finance charges	144	125	187	202	200	128	24
Gasoline and motor oil	1,167	819	1,238	1,508	1,627	1,175	631
Maintenance and repairs	386	253	391	489	547	400	233
Vehicle insurance	269	158	268	309	421	291	167
Public transportation	239	138	208	283	317	287	201
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	108	74	124	145	131	111	56
Health care	762	268	537	781	918	932	1,046
Health insurance	222	69	141	188	228	300	370
Medical services	413	160	324	468	543	464	477
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	127	39	72	125	147	168	199
Entertainment	799	559	911	1,192	964	781	344
Fees and admissions	269	190	250	424	367	284	118
Television, radios, sound equipment	229	204	263	280	302	227	105
Other equipment and services	300	165	398	487	295	270	122
Personal care	162	81	126	194	217	202	152
Reading	120	64	125	152	144	125	98
Education	228	284	160	295	551	157	36
Tobacco and smoking supplies	176	125	170	217	255	207	92
Miscellaneous	260	108	295	314	380	255	168
Cash contributions	520	115	353	567	997	639	463
Personal insurance and pensions	1,323	727	1,534	1,911	1,909	1,435	369
Life and other personal insurance	274	79	240	380	423	357	158
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,049	648	1,294	1,531	1,465	1,078	211

Table 27. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF REFERENCE PERSON, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]							
Money income before taxes	20,842	11,771	21,833	27,519	29,068	22,264	11,754
Wages and salaries	16,475	10,222	19,840	24,420	24,801	15,793	2,748
Self-employment income	1,073	338	951	1,547	1,810	1,539	348
Social security, private and government retirement	1,886	149	81	403	932	2,793	6,843
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	740	228	200	403	724	1,525	1,511
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	246	212	274	243	383	308	85
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	234	326	228	261	230	199	169
Regular contributions for support	133	211	190	179	150	46	20
Other income	54	85	68	44	38	60	29
Personal taxes	2,547	1,288	2,784	3,843	3,774	2,730	748
Federal income taxes	2,111	1,069	2,301	3,228	3,086	2,279	608
State and local income taxes	388	219	451	566	589	405	80
Other taxes	48	1	32	49	99	46	61
Addenda:							
Other money receipts	228	62	164	566	196	244	114
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	287	67	259	459	506	328	98
Gifts of goods and services:							
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	29	16	19	30	52	37	22
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	40	23	26	39	75	55	28
Clothing, infants less than 2	13	8	15	11	19	17	7
Jewelry and watches	17	26	25	11	24	11	9
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	9	12	18	19	25	8
Household textiles	5	2	4	6	9	7	6
All other gifts	315	99	201	298	717	406	221

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[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

[2] Value less than .05.

[3] Value less than .5.

[4] Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Table 28. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by SIZE OF CONSUMER UNIT, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	One person	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five persons	Six or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	68,980	18,780	20,074	11,533	10,441	4,738	3,414
Sample number	4,361	1,228	1,232	727	647	307	219
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes [1]	$20,842	$10,928	$21,866	$24,342	$26,567	$29,737	$27,584
Income after taxes [1]	18,296	9,592	19,161	21,483	23,468	25,731	24,096
Size of consumer unit	2.6	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.8
Age of householder	46.2	47.7	52.1	42.5	39.8	40.4	43.6
Number in consumer unit:							
Earners	1.4	.6	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.7
Vehicles	1.8	.8	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.5
Children under 18	.7	(2)	.1	.8	1.6	2.4	3.4
Persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Percent reporting:							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	61	32	71	69	76	74	76
Renter	39	68	29	31	24	26	24
Race of householder							
Black	12	11	9	14	11	15	18
White and other	88	89	91	86	89	85	82
Education of householder							
Elementary (1–8)	13	15	13	11	8	10	18
High school (9–12)	44	37	47	51	44	44	46
College	43	48	39	38	48	45	36
Never attended and other	1	1	1	1	(3)	(3)	(3)
At least one vehicle owned	83	64	89	90	93	94	89

Table 28. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by SIZE OF CONSUMER UNIT, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	One person	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five persons	Six or more persons
Total expenditures	$17,558	$10,344	$17,532	$19,715	$22,760	$24,730	$24,235
Food	3,263	1,796	3,068	3,617	4,343	5,050	5,502
Food at home	2,424	1,129	2,200	2,801	3,407	4,003	4,401
Food away from home	839	666	868	816	936	1,046	1,101
Alcoholic beverages	282	305	294	251	260	287	249
Housing	5,199	3,348	5,364	5,677	6,636	6,635	6,415
Shelter	2,904	2,113	2,978	3,040	3,647	3,564	3,180
Owned dwellings	1,722	635	1,808	1,950	2,716	2,513	2,283
Mortgage interest	983	262	897	1,207	1,783	1,568	1,434
Property taxes	341	144	390	360	501	451	434
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	398	229	522	383	433	494	415
Rented dwellings	933	1,336	834	873	624	815	615
Other lodging	249	142	335	217	306	235	282
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,340	749	1,362	1,544	1,738	1,795	1,930
Natural gas	247	122	244	293	329	355	390
Electricity	483	236	489	581	653	659	706
Fuel oil and other fuels	133	81	160	129	156	164	156
Telephone	360	263	355	400	428	436	481
Water and other public services	118	46	114	140	172	181	197
Household operations	248	115	215	319	373	367	380
Domestic services	197	82	155	269	317	309	308
Other household expenses	51	33	60	50	56	59	71
Housefurnishings and equipment	707	371	809	774	877	909	925
Household textiles	69	38	73	77	86	95	94
Furniture	247	132	289	240	336	319	277
Floor coverings	35	18	37	51	37	29	60
Major appliances	130	55	144	163	164	176	179
Small appliances, misc. housewares	63	35	74	76	67	78	71
Miscellaneous household equipment	164	94	192	167	188	212	245
Apparel	974	541	919	1,094	1,316	1,527	1,455
Men and boys	247	131	220	260	362	444	368
Men, 16 and over	203	127	204	218	269	310	225
Boys, 2 to 15	43	4	17	41	94	134	144
Women and girls	392	208	376	430	531	633	607
Women, 16 and over	330	203	356	360	392	448	417
Girls, 2 to 15	62	6	20	70	140	185	190
Children under 2	29	6	19	62	45	42	50
Footwear	117	66	104	127	159	199	200
Other apparel products and services	189	130	200	215	218	210	229

Table 28. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by SIZE OF CONSUMER UNIT, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	One person	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five persons	Six or more persons
Transportation	3,490	1,910	3,442	4,115	4,686	5,122	4,440
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	641	362	641	775	878	945	568
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	509	271	457	628	664	859	747
Other vehicles	29	16	21	32	49	64	[4] 22
Vehicle finance charges	144	58	122	184	225	241	226
Gasoline and motor oil	1,167	591	1,120	1,383	1,642	1,701	1,688
Maintenance and repairs	386	221	389	463	482	553	482
Vehicle insurance	269	134	280	333	351	372	326
Public transportation	239	181	299	208	250	255	264
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	108	74	113	109	144	131	118
Health care	762	437	940	821	817	900	944
Health insurance	222	141	307	237	187	209	244
Medical services	413	217	470	443	512	559	545
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	127	79	163	142	118	133	156
Entertainment	799	487	773	797	1,059	1,305	1,165
Fees and admissions	269	165	270	249	374	408	392
Television, radios, sound equipment	229	159	221	218	285	358	354
Other equipment and services	300	164	283	330	400	539	419
Personal care	162	93	180	171	202	210	215
Reading	120	82	135	126	140	150	126
Education	228	153	118	293	343	427	438
Tobacco and smoking supplies	176	92	175	204	222	246	305
Miscellaneous	260	153	240	355	293	337	424
Cash contributions	520	365	583	549	572	555	693
Personal insurance and pensions	1,323	583	1,301	1,643	1,871	1,980	1,864
Life and other personal insurance	274	84	281	350	401	419	436
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,049	499	1,019	1,293	1,470	1,561	1,429

Table 28. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by SIZE OF CONSUMER UNIT, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	One person	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five persons	Six or more persons
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]							
Money income before taxes	20,842	10,928	21,866	24,342	26,567	29,737	27,584
Wages and salaries	16,475	7,654	15,224	20,095	23,702	26,288	23,815
Self-employment income	1,073	598	1,297	1,266	1,057	1,613	1,059
Social security, private and government retirement	1,886	1,723	3,535	1,376	633	479	997
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	740	572	1,300	619	447	317	401
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	246	90	240	434	236	402	320
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	234	105	144	305	312	380	757
Regular contributions for support	133	120	81	204	129	201	178
Other income	54	67	47	44	50	57	58
Personal taxes	2,547	1,336	2,706	2,859	3,099	4,006	3,488
Federal income taxes	2,111	1,112	2,268	2,365	2,504	3,401	2,831
State and local income taxes	388	217	373	444	521	546	590
Other taxes	48	7	65	51	74	59	67
Addenda:							
Other money receipts	228	103	201	152	148	98	1,714
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	287	77	260	406	454	445	462
Gifts of goods and services:							
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	29	18	37	30	28	35	20
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	40	27	51	48	36	40	33
Clothing, infants less than 2	13	6	17	18	12	15	12
Jewelry and watches	17	27	14	10	21	9	9
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	10	18	16	13	21	16
Household textiles	5	4	7	6	6	5	5
All other gifts	315	207	354	392	340	270	409

[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

[2] Value less than .05.

[3] Value less than .5.

[4] Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Table 29. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	North Central	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	68,980	15,296	18,525	22,089	13,071
Sample number	4,361	970	1,192	1,212	987
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes [1]	$20,842	$20,112	$21,540	$20,038	$22,028
Income after taxes [1]	18,296	18,101	18,704	17,545	19,216
Size of consumer unit	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6
Age of householder	46.2	47.5	46.8	45.7	44.5
Number in consumer unit:					
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5
Vehicles	1.8	1.4	2.0	1.9	2.0
Children under 18	.7	.6	.8	.7	.7
Persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Percent reporting:					
Housing tenure					
Homeowner	61	59	67	62	55
Renter	39	41	33	38	45
Race of householder					
Black	12	9	9	18	7
White and other	88	91	91	82	93
Education of householder					
Elementary (1-8)	13	13	12	14	10
High school (9-12)	44	47	47	43	37
College	43	40	40	42	52
Never attended and other	1	(2)	(2)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned	83	76	86	85	87

Table 29. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	North Central	South	West
Total expenditures	$17,558	$17,053	$17,324	$17,086	$19,275
Food	3,263	3,446	3,156	3,127	3,431
Food at home	2,424	2,583	2,300	2,369	2,508
Food away from home	839	863	856	758	923
Alcoholic beverages	282	316	267	238	337
Housing	5,199	5,203	5,050	4,973	5,789
Shelter	2,904	2,854	2,748	2,620	3,665
Owned dwellings	1,722	1,549	1,811	1,558	2,076
Mortgage interest	983	722	971	943	1,372
Property taxes	341	415	437	223	317
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	398	411	403	392	387
Rented dwellings	933	1,016	700	846	1,314
Other lodging	249	290	236	216	275
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,340	1,540	1,353	1,367	1,044
Natural gas	247	296	375	147	178
Electricity	483	460	433	620	348
Fuel oil and other fuels	133	350	81	89	26
Telephone	360	358	353	365	366
Water and other public services	118	76	111	146	127
Household operations	248	213	211	276	293
Domestic services	197	173	162	224	229
Other household expenses	51	40	49	52	64
Housefurnishings and equipment	707	595	739	710	787
Household textiles	69	73	66	61	79
Furniture	247	226	248	241	276
Floor coverings	35	31	41	35	30
Major appliances	130	98	148	135	132
Small appliances, misc. housewares	63	43	59	71	78
Miscellaneous household equipment	164	122	177	166	193
Apparel	974	973	972	953	1,012
Men and boys	247	260	252	231	251
Men, 16 and over	203	214	204	191	211
Boys, 2 to 15	43	46	48	40	41
Women and girls	392	397	422	375	373
Women, 16 and over	330	333	359	312	315
Girls, 2 to 15	62	64	63	63	58
Children under 2	29	28	27	30	33
Footwear	117	116	113	115	126
Other apparel products and services	189	172	159	202	228

Table 29. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	North Central	South	West
Transportation	3,490	3,129	3,462	3,503	3,932
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	641	548	647	683	669
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	509	344	520	534	642
Other vehicles	29	15	34	23	48
Vehicle finance charges	144	101	156	155	159
Gasoline and motor oil	1,167	1,052	1,196	1,192	1,218
Maintenance and repairs	386	330	363	394	469
Vehicle insurance	269	302	253	243	295
Public transportation	239	318	190	189	304
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	108	119	104	91	128
Health care	762	682	702	895	717
Health insurance	222	194	209	272	188
Medical services	413	381	367	473	412
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	127	106	126	149	117
Entertainment	799	716	858	669	1,031
Fees and admissions	269	282	282	220	319
Television, radios, sound equipment	229	227	237	198	273
Other equipment and services	300	208	338	251	439
Personal care	162	154	165	160	172
Reading	120	137	131	101	119
Education	228	286	212	214	207
Tobacco and smoking supplies	176	185	181	180	149
Miscellaneous	260	220	252	237	353
Cash contributions	520	411	541	503	647
Personal insurance and pensions	1,323	1,197	1,376	1,333	1,380
Life and other personal insurance	274	222	288	314	250
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,049	975	1,088	1,019	1,131

Table 29. Continued— Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	North Central	South	West
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]					
Money income before taxes	20,842	20,112	21,540	20,038	22,028
Wages and salaries	16,475	15,787	17,080	15,940	17,287
Self-employment income	1,073	1,258	1,236	788	1,133
Social security, private and government retirement	1,886	1,923	1,773	1,987	1,834
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	740	590	695	686	1,058
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	246	166	356	239	193
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	234	242	232	195	293
Regular contributions for support	133	91	117	151	171
Other income	54	55	51	51	60
Personal taxes	2,547	2,011	2,836	2,493	2,812
Federal income taxes	2,111	1,537	2,294	2,180	2,358
State and local income taxes	388	411	471	270	448
Other taxes	48	63	71	43	6
Addenda:					
Other money receipts	228	103	164	103	668
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	287	219	306	286	339
Gifts of goods and services:					
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	29	26	32	28	28
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	40	37	50	38	32
Clothing, infants less than 2	13	13	13	11	16
Jewelry and watches	17	17	17	18	18
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	10	18	13	18
Household textiles	5	4	7	5	6
All other gifts	315	322	295	324	321

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[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

[2] Value less than .5.

Table 30. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by HOUSING TENURE and by RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	Housing tenure		Race	
		Homeowner	Renter	White and other	Black
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	68,980	42,345	26,635	61,047	7,933
Sample number	4,361	2,611	1,750	3,918	444
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes [1]	$20,842	$25,557	$13,701	$21,618	$14,984
Income after taxes [1]	18,296	22,329	12,186	18,952	13,338
Size of consumer unit	2.6	3.0	2.1	2.6	2.9
Age of householder	46.2	50.6	39.1	46.5	43.5
Number in consumer unit:					
Earners	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.3
Vehicles	1.8	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.1
Children under 18	.7	.8	.6	.7	1.0
Persons 65 and over	.3	.4	.2	.3	.2
Percent reporting:					
Housing tenure					
Homeowner	61	100	—	64	40
Renter	39	—	100	36	60
Race of householder					
Black	12	7	18	—	100
White and other	88	93	82	100	—
Education of householder					
Elementary (1-8)	13	12	13	12	16
High school (9-12)	44	45	43	43	51
College	43	43	43	44	32
Never attended and other	1	(2)	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned	83	93	68	86	65

Table 30. Continued—Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by HOUSING TENURE and by RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	Housing tenure		Race	
		Homeowner	Renter	White and other	Black
Total expenditures	$17,558	$20,678	$12,597	$18,169	$12,856
Food	3,263	3,742	2,501	3,348	2,609
Food at home	2,424	2,779	1,860	2,454	2,195
Food away from home	839	963	641	894	414
Alcoholic beverages	282	279	286	294	188
Housing	5,199	6,040	3,862	5,352	4,022
Shelter	2,904	3,157	2,503	3,007	2,115
Owned dwellings	1,722	2,796	14	1,839	818
Mortgage interest	983	1,595	9	1,046	493
Property taxes	341	554	2	372	103
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	398	647	3	421	223
Rented dwellings	933	42	2,351	896	1,224
Other lodging	249	319	138	272	74
Fuels, utilities, and public services	1,340	1,689	786	1,355	1,228
Natural gas	247	327	120	245	264
Electricity	483	618	268	493	406
Fuel oil and other fuels	133	191	41	138	93
Telephone	360	385	321	359	370
Water and other public services	118	168	37	120	95
Household operations	248	317	137	255	193
Domestic services	197	257	100	200	168
Other household expenses	51	60	36	54	25
Housefurnishings and equipment	707	878	436	736	486
Household textiles	69	87	39	71	50
Furniture	247	286	185	253	198
Floor coverings	35	47	15	37	21
Major appliances	130	166	72	132	116
Small appliances, misc. housewares	63	76	42	67	32
Miscellaneous household equipment	164	215	84	177	69
Apparel	974	1,128	728	993	827
Men and boys	247	295	171	253	196
Men, 16 and over	203	241	143	212	138
Boys, 2 to 15	43	53	27	41	59
Women and girls	392	477	257	404	302
Women, 16 and over	330	396	224	342	233
Girls, 2 to 15	62	80	33	61	69
Children under 2	29	30	28	29	36
Footwear	117	135	88	118	108
Other apparel products and services	189	191	185	189	185

Table 30. Continued—Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by HOUSING TENURE and by RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	Housing tenure		Race	
		Homeowner	Renter	White and other	Black
Transportation	3,490	4,121	2,488	3,623	2,468
Cars and trucks, new (net outlay)	641	790	403	692	244
Cars and trucks, used (net outlay)	509	559	428	518	436
Other vehicles	29	25	35	32	[3] 1
Vehicle finance charges	144	170	102	149	103
Gasoline and motor oil	1,167	1,391	811	1,196	944
Maintenance and repairs	386	461	266	396	309
Vehicle insurance	269	337	160	282	170
Public transportation	239	263	202	245	197
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges	108	125	82	113	66
Health care	762	968	435	795	509
Health insurance	222	285	122	230	159
Medical services	413	521	241	431	270
Prescription drugs, medical supplies	127	162	72	134	80
Entertainment	799	962	539	849	408
Fees and admissions	269	336	164	290	107
Television, radios, sound equipment	229	254	189	235	185
Other equipment and services	300	372	186	324	116
Personal care	162	198	105	165	141
Reading	120	144	82	128	61
Education	228	259	178	240	135
Tobacco and smoking supplies	176	187	158	179	151
Miscellaneous	260	332	144	275	141
Cash contributions	520	675	274	560	216
Personal insurance and pensions	1,323	1,642	817	1,368	978
Life and other personal insurance	274	375	114	277	250
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,049	1,267	703	1,091	728

Table 30. Continued—Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by HOUSING TENURE and by RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER, Interview Survey, 1981

Item	All consumer units	Housing tenure		Race	
		Homeowner	Renter	White and other	Black
Sources of income and personal taxes: [1]					
Money income before taxes	20,842	25,557	13,701	21,618	14,984
Wages and salaries	16,475	20,028	11,093	17,058	12,069
Self-employment income	1,073	1,451	502	1,167	364
Social security, private and government retirement	1,886	2,511	941	1,962	1,316
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	740	1,059	257	827	85
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	246	259	227	243	270
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	234	86	458	166	745
Regular contributions for support	133	123	149	137	102
Other income	54	39	75	56	33
Personal taxes	2,547	3,228	1,515	2,666	1,646
Federal income taxes	2,111	2,681	1,248	2,218	1,300
State and local income taxes	388	472	261	395	333
Other taxes	48	75	6	52	13
Addenda:					
Other money receipts	228	310	104	253	43
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	287	457	15	305	146
Gifts of goods and services:					
Clothing, men and boys, 2 and over	29	37	16	31	11
Clothing, women and girls, 2 and over	40	51	22	43	18
Clothing, infants less than 2	13	15	9	13	12
Jewelry and watches	17	15	21	19	8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	19	8	16	4
Household textiles	5	7	3	6	1
All other gifts	315	402	177	332	186

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[1] Components of income and taxes are derived from "Complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

[2] Value less than .5.

[3] Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Appendix A. Glossary

Population

The civilian noninstitutional urban population of the United States as well as that portion of the institutional population living in the following group quarters: Boarding houses, housing facilities for students and workers, staff units in hospitals and homes for the aged, infirm, or needy, permanent living quarters in hotels and motels, and mobile home parks.

Urban population

All persons living in Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) and in urbanized areas and urban places of 2,500 or more persons outside of SMSA's. Urban, defined in this survey, includes the rural populations within SMSA's.

Student population

Students living in college- or university-regulated housing, usually dormitories.

Consumer unit

A consumer unit comprises either: (1) all members of a particular household who are related by blood, marriage, adoption, or other legal arrangements; (2) a person living alone or sharing a household with others or living as a roomer in a private home or lodging house or in permanent living quarters in a hotel or motel, but who is financially independent; or (3) two or more persons living together who pool their income to make joint expenditure decisions. Financial independence is determined by the three major expense categories: housing, food, and other living expenses. To be considered financially independent, at least two of the three major expense categories have to be provided by the respondent.

Householder or reference person

The first member mentioned by the respondent when asked to "Start with the name of the person or one of the persons who owns or rents the home." It is with respect to this person that the relationship of other consumer unit members is determined.

Income

The combined income earned by all consumer unit members 14 years old or over during the 12 months preceding the interview. The components of income are described later in this glossary.

Complete income reporters

The distinction between complete and incomplete income reporters is based in general on whether the respondent provided values for major sources of income, such as wages and salaries, self-employment income, and social security income. Even complete income reporters may not have provided a full accounting of all income from all sources. It should be noted that the current definition of complete income reporting is different from the 1972-73 definition. A consumer unit reporting zero income in 1972-73 was considered a complete respondent so long as there was no evidence of intent to refuse the income question. In the 1980-81 survey, across-the-board zero income reporting was designated as invalid, and the consumer unit was categorized as an incomplete reporter. In all tables, income data are for complete income reporters only.

Quintiles of income before taxes

For each time period represented in the tables, complete income reporters are ranked in ascending order according to the level of total before-tax income reported by the consumer unit. The ranking is then divided into five equal groups. Incomplete income reporters are not ranked and are shown separately.

Geographic regions

Data are presented for four major regions—Northeast, North Central, South, and West. Consumer units are classified by region according to the address at which the family was residing during the time of their participation in the survey. The regions comprise the following States:

Northeast—Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

North Central—Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

South—Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

West—Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Size of consumer unit

The number of persons whose usual place of residence, at the time of the interview, is the sample unit.

Composition of consumer unit

The classification of interview families according to: (1) relationship of other family members to reference person; (2) age of the children of reference person; and (3) combination of relationship to reference person and age of children. Stepchildren and adopted children are included with the reference person's own children.

Age

The age of the reference person.

Earner

A consumer unit member, 14 years or older, who reported having worked at least 1 week during the 12 months prior to the interview date.

Housing tenure

The family's principal place of residence during the survey. "Owner" includes families living in their homes, cooperatives, or condominium apartments or townhouses. "Renter" includes families paying rent as well as families living rent-free in lieu of wages.

Race

The race of the reference person of the consumer unit. All families are included in two racial groups, black and "white and other." The "other" group comprises such races as American Indian, Japanese, and Chinese.

Education of householder

The number of years of formal education of the reference person on the basis of the highest grade completed. If enrolled at the time of the interview, the grade being attended is the one recorded. Persons not reporting the extent of their education are classified as never attended or not reported.

Number of vehicles owned

The number of automobiles, trucks, vans, campers, motorcycles, trailers, and planes owned by members of the consumer unit, including vehicles used partially for business, but excluding those used entirely for business.

Total expenditures

The transaction cost, including excise and sales taxes, of goods and services acquired during the interview period. Estimates include expenditures for gifts, but exclude purchases or portions of purchases directly assignable to business purposes. Also excluded are periodic credit or installment payments on goods or services already acquired. The full cost of each purchase is recorded even though full payment may not have been made at the date of purchase. Total expenditures is equal to the 1972-73 concept of consumption cost plus gifts, contributions, and personal insurance.

Expenditures for trips or vacations for consumer units who are away overnight or longer are included. Expenditures on trips are included in their appropriate category. For example, food purchases are included under food, the purchase of an airline ticket is included in transportation, and so on. This differs from 1972-73, where expenses for vacation and pleasure trips are included in their own section. Expenses on the trip that are paid for or reimbursed by a business, employer, or person outside the consumer unit are not included.

Food at home refers to the total cost of food spent at grocery stores or other food stores during the interview period for consumption at home. It is calculated by multiplying the number of visits to a grocery or other food store by the average amount spent per visit. It excludes the purchase of nonfood items.

Food away from home includes all meals (breakfast, lunch, brunch, and dinner) at restaurants and carryouts plus meals (breakfast or lunch) at school, board, meals as pay, special catered affairs such as weddings, bar mitzvahs, and confirmations, and meals away from home on trips.

Alcoholic beverages includes beer and ale, wine, whiskey, gin, vodka, rum, and other alcoholic beverages.

Owned dwellings includes interest on mortgages, property taxes and insurance, refinancing and prepayment charges, ground rent, expenses for property management/security, homeowners insurance, fire insurance and extended coverage, landscaping expenses for repairs and maintenance contracted out (including periodic maintenance and service contracts), and expenses of materials for owner-performed repairs and maintenance for dwellings used or maintained by the consumer unit, but not dwellings maintained for business or rent. Mortgage principal payments are repayments of loans and are shown in the addenda.

Rented dwellings includes rent paid for dwellings, rent received as pay, parking fees, maintenance, and other expenses.

Other lodging includes all expenses for vacation homes, school, college, hotels, motels, cottages, trailer camps, and other lodging while out of town.

Fuel, utilities, and public services includes natural gas, electricity, fuel oil, wood, kerosene, coal, bottled gas, water, garbage and trash collection, sewerage maintenance, septic tank cleaning, and telephone charges.

Household operations includes the following:

Domestic services includes babysitters, day care tuition, care of invalids, and domestic and other duties;

Other household expenses includes termite and pest control products, moving, storage, and freight expenses, repair of household appliances and other household equipment, reupholstering and furniture repair, rental and repair of lawn and gardening tools, and rental of other household equipment.

Housefurnishings and equipment includes the following:

Household textiles includes bathroom, bedroom, kitchen, dining room and other linens, curtains and drapes, slipcovers and decorative pillows, and sewing materials;

Furniture includes living room, dining room, kitchen, bedroom, and nursery furniture and porch and lawn and other outdoor furniture;

Floor coverings includes installation and replacement of wall-to-wall carpets, room-size rugs, and other soft floor covering;

Major appliances includes refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, stoves, ovens, garbage disposals, vacuum cleaners, microwaves, air conditioners, sewing machines, washing machines and dryers, and floor cleaning equipment;

Small appliances/miscellaneous housewares includes small electrical kitchen appliances, portable heating and cooling equipment, china and other dinnerware, flatware, glassware, silver and other serving pieces, nonelectric cookware, and plastic dinnerware. Excludes personal care appliances;

Miscellaneous household equipment includes typewriters, luggage, window coverings, clocks, lamps and other light fixtures, lawnmowers and garden equipment, other hand and power tools, office equipment for home use, floral arrangements and house plants, rental of furniture, closet and storage items, household decorative items, infants' equipment, outdoor equipment, and small miscellaneous furnishings.

Men's and boys' apparel includes coats, jackets, sweaters, vests, sportcoats, tailored jackets, trousers, slacks, shorts and short sets, sportswear, shirts, underwear, nightwear, hosiery, uniforms, and other accessories.

Women's and girls' apparel includes coats, jackets, furs, sportcoats, tailored jackets, sweaters, vests, blouses, shirts, dresses, dungarees, culottes, slacks, shorts, sportswear, underwear, nightwear, uniforms, hosiery, and other accessories.

Apparel for children under 2 includes coats, jackets, snowsuits, underwear, diapers, dresses, crawlers, sleeping garments, hosiery, footwear, and other accessories for infants.

Footwear includes articles such as shoes, slippers, boots, and other similar items. It excludes footwear for children under 2 and footwear used for sports such as bowling or golf shoes.

Other apparel products and services includes material for making clothes, shoe repairs, alterations and repairs, patterns and notions, clothing rental, clothing storage, dry cleaning, laundry sent out, watches, jewelry, and repairs to watches and jewelry.

Vehicle purchases (net outlay) includes the net outlay (purchase price minus trade-in value) on new and used domestic and imported cars and trucks; other vehicles include attachable campers, trailers, motorcycles, private planes.

Vehicle finance charges includes the dollar amount of interest paid for a loan contracted for the purchase of vehicles described above.

Gasoline and motor oil includes gasoline, diesel fuel, and motor oil.

Maintenance and repairs includes tires, batteries, tubes, lubrication, filter, coolant, additives, brake and transmission fluid, oil change, brake repair, front end alignment, wheel balancing, steering repair, shock absorber replacement, clutch and transmission repair, electrical system repair, exhaust system repair, body work and painting, motor repair, repair to cooling system, drive train repair, drive shaft and rear end repair, other maintenance and service, and auto repair policy.

Vehicle insurance includes the premium paid for insuring cars, trucks, and other vehicles.

Public transportation includes fares for mass transit, buses, trains, airlines, taxis, private school buses, fares paid on trips for trains, boats, taxis, buses, and airlines.

Vehicle rent, licenses, and other charges includes leased and rented cars, trucks, motorcycles, campers, trailers, and aircraft, inspections, State and local registration, drivers' license fees, parking fees, towing charges, landing and docking fees, and tolls on trips.

Health insurance includes health maintenance plans (HMO's), Blue Cross/Blue Shield, commercial health insurance, Medicare, Medicare supplemental insurance, and other health insurance.

Medical services includes hospital room and services, physician's services, service of practitioner other than physician, eye and dental care, lab test, x-rays, nursing, therapy services, convalescent or nursing home care, and other medical care.

Prescription drugs and medical supplies includes prescription drugs, medical supplies, eyeglasses, supportive equipment, rental of medical equipment.

Fees and admissions includes fees for participant sports; admissions to sporting events, movies, concerts, plays; club membership, recreational lessons or instructions; rental of movies, recreation expenses on trips.

Television, radio and sound equipment includes television sets, video recorders, video cassettes, tapes, disc players, video game hardware, video game cartridges, cable TV, radios, phonographs, tape recorders and players, sound components, records and tapes, musical instruments, and rental and repair of TV and sound equipment.

Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services includes indoor exercise equipment, bicycles, trailers, campers, camping equipment, hunting and fishing equipment, sports equipment, winter sports equipment, water sports equipment, boats, rental and repair of sports equipment, photographic equipment, film, repair and rental of photo equipment, pets, pet services, veterinary expense, toys, games, hobbies, and playground equipment.

Personal care includes wigs and hairpieces, electric personal care appliances, personal care services for females and males, rent and repair of electric personal care appliances. (Personal care products are in the Diary.)

Reading includes subscriptions for newspapers, magazines, and book and record clubs; and purchase of single copy newspapers and magazines, books, and encyclopedias and other reference books.

Education includes tuition, fees, books, supplies, and equipment for public and private nursery schools, elementary and high schools, colleges and universities, and other schools.

Tobacco and smoking supplies includes cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, and other smoking products and accessories.

Miscellaneous includes safety deposit box rental, checking account fees and other bank services, legal fees, accounting fees, funerals, cemetery lots, union dues, occupational expenses, and finance charges other than for mortgage and vehicles.

Cash contributions includes cash contributed to persons outside the consumer unit and to religious, educational, charitable, or political organizations.

Life, endowment, annuities and other personal insurance includes premiums for whole life and term insurance; endowments; income and other life insurance; premiums for personal liability, accident and disability, and other nonhealth insurance other than for homes and vehicles.

Retirement and pensions, social security includes all social security taxes paid by employees; employees' contributions to railroad retirement, government retirement, and private pension programs; retirement programs for the self-employed.

Sources of income and personal taxes

Money income before taxes is the total money earnings during the 12 months prior to the interview date. It includes the following components:

Wages and salaries includes total money earnings for all consumer unit members, 14 years or older, from all jobs including civilian wages and salaries, Armed Forces pay and allowances, piece-rate payments, commissions, tips, National Guard or Reserve pay (received for training periods), and cash bonuses, before deductions for taxes, pensions, union dues, etc.

Self-employment income includes net business and farm income, which consists of net income (gross receipts minus operating expenses) from a profession or unincorporated business or from the operation of a farm by an owner, tenant, or sharecropper. If the business or farm is a partnership, only an appropriate share of net income is recorded. Losses are also recorded.

Social security, private and government retirement includes the following: (1) payments by the Federal Government made under retirement, survivors', and disability insurance programs to retired persons, to dependents of deceased insured workers, or to disabled workers, and (2) private pensions or retirement benefits received by retired persons or their survivors, either directly or through an insurance company.

Interest, dividends, rental income, and other property income includes interest income on savings or bonds; payments made by a corporation to its stockholders; periodic receipts from estates or trust funds; net income or loss from the rental of property, real estate, or farms; and net income or loss from roomers or boarders.

Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits includes income from unemployment compensation and workers' compensation, and veterans' payments including educational benefits but excluding military retirement.

Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps includes public assistance or welfare, including money received from job training grants; supplemental security income paid by Federal, State, and local welfare agencies to low-income persons who are age 65 or over, blind, or disabled; the purchase value of food stamps.

Regular contributions for support includes alimony and child support as well as any regular contributions from persons outside the consumer unit.

Other income includes money income from care of foster children, cash scholarships, fellowships, or stipends not based on working; and meals and rent as pay.

Federal income taxes includes Federal income taxes withheld in the survey year to pay for income earned in survey year plus additional taxes paid in survey year to cover any underpayment or underwithholding of taxes in the year prior to the survey.

State and local income taxes includes State and local income taxes withheld in survey year to pay for income earned in survey year plus additional taxes paid in survey year to cover any underpayment or underwithholding of taxes in year prior to survey.

Other taxes includes personal property and other personal taxes paid, including social security taxes for the self-employed paid in the survey year to cover any underpayment or underwithholding of taxes in the year prior to the survey.

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Other money receipts includes lump-sum payments from estates, trusts, sale of house furnishings, refunds from overpayment on social security, refunds from insurance policies, and refunds from property taxes.

Mortgage principal paid on owned property includes the reduction of mortgage principal on a mortgage obtained prior to the interview quarter for a home or any other property. This is not included in homeowner costs but is considered repayment of a loan.

Gifts of goods and services includes gift expenditures: (1) clothing for females and males over 2 years old, and infants under 2 years old; (2) jewelry and watches; (3) small appliances and miscellaneous housewares; (4) blankets, sheets, towels, and table linens; and (5) all other gifts. These items have already been defined. Their values are given so they can be subtracted from the expenditure totals when comparisons with 1972-73 are made.

Appendix B. Survey Methods

Description of survey

The 1980-81 survey, like the 1972-73 survey, consists of two separate components: 1) a Quarterly Interview panel survey in which each consumer unit in the sample is interviewed every 3 months over a 12-month period, and 2) a Diary or recordkeeping survey completed by the sample consumer units for two consecutive 1-week periods. Each component has its own questionnaire and independent sample.

There are several new features of the ongoing survey. New households are introduced into the sample on a regular basis as other families complete their participation. For the survey as a whole, 20 percent of the sample is dropped and a new group added each quarter. This rotating procedure is designed to improve efficiency now that the survey is continuous. Another new feature of the survey is that students living in college- or university-regulated housing report their own expenditures directly while at school rather than being considered part of their parents' households.

The Interview survey collects detailed data on an estimated 60 to 70 percent of total household expenditures. In addition, global estimates, that is, expense patterns for a 3-month period, are obtained for food and other selected items. These global estimates account for an additional 20 to 25 percent of total expenditures. In the Diary survey, respondents are requested to report all expendditures made during their 2-week participation in the survey. All data collected in both surveys are subject to Census and BLS confidentiality requirements, which prevent the disclosure of respondents' identities.

The Quarterly Interview portion of the survey was designed to collect data on major items of expense, household characteristics, and income. The expendditures covered by the survey were those which respondents could be expected to recall fairly accurately for 3 months or longer. Each sample household was interviewed once per quarter for five consecutive quarters. Data collected in each quarter were considered independent so that annual estimates are not dependent upon the participation of a consumer unit for the full five quarters. Data collection activities have been conducted on a continuous basis since October 1979.

For the initial interview, information is collected on demographic and family characteristics and on the inventory of major durable goods of each consumer unit. Expenditure information is also collected in this interview, using a 1-month recall. It is used along with the inventory information solely for bounding purposes, that is, to classify the unit for analysis and to prevent duplicate reporting of expenditures in subsequent interviews.

The second through fifth interviews use uniform questionnaires to collect expenditure information in each quarter. Wage, salary, and other information on the employment of each household member is also collected in the second and fifth interviews. In the fifth and final interview, an annual supplement is used to obtain a financial profile of the household. This profile consists of information on the income of the household as a whole, including unemployment compensation, alimony and child support, and changes in assets and liabilities.

Households which moved away from their sample address between interviews were dropped from the survey. New households which moved into the sample address were screened for eligibility and included in the survey if found qualified.

Sample design

The samples for the consumer expenditure surveys are national probability samples of households designed to be representative of the urban U.S. civilian population. The eligible population is composed of all civilian noninstitutional persons (see appendix A for a detailed definition of the eligible population).

The first step in sampling was the selection of primary sampling units (PSU's) which consist of counties (or parts thereof), groups of counties, or independent cities. The set of sample PSU's used for the survey is composed of 101 areas, of which 85 have been previously defined and selected by the BLS for the CPI. The PSU's in this part of the design represent only the urban part of the United States and are classified according to the following four categories: 'A' PSU's, which comprise 27 certainty areas (i.e., they are self-representing) and are primarily large metropolitan areas; 20 'B' PSU's, defined as metropolitan areas with a total 1970 population of over 400,000; 22 'C' PSU's, defined as metropolitan areas with a total 1970 population of 400,000 or less; and 16 'D' PSU's, defined as urban places in all nonmetropolitan areas. Since these PSU's were selected with probability proportional to urban population and therefore do not represent the nonmetropolitan rural population, it was necessary to supplement this design with 16 additional PSU's (denoted as 'E' PSU's) representing the rural population of the country. The B, C, and D PSU's were selected using a controlled selection procedure to insure a distribution across States and other stratifying characteristics. Due to budget constraints in 1981, the rural areas outside of SMSA's (E PSU's) of the sample were temporarily discontinued. These are included again beginning in 1984.

The sampling frame (that is, the list from which housing units were chosen) for this survey was generated from the 1970 census 100-percent-detail file, augmented by new construction permits and techniques used to eliminate recognized deficiencies in coverage in that census. All Enumeration Districts (ED's) from the 1970 Census that failed to meet the criterion for good addresses and all ED's in nonpermit issuing areas are grouped into the area segment frame.

The sample design is a rotating panel survey in which approximately 8,400 addresses are contacted in each of the five calendar quarters. Allowing for bounding interviews, which are not included in estimates, and for nonresponse (including vacancies), the number of usable interviews per quarter is targeted at 4,800. Each quarter, one-fifth of the units interviewed are new to the survey. After being interviewed for five consecutive quarters, each panel is dropped from the survey.

Response rates

Response rates were relatively high in the 1980-81 consumer expenditure survey, although they were slightly below the 1972-73 survey levels. There are two general categories of nonresponse:

Type A nonresponses include refusals, temporary absences, and noncontacts.

Types B and C nonresponses include housing vacancies, housing under construction, housing with temporary residents, destroyed or abandoned housing, and units converted to nonresidential use.

Type A nonresponses were considered to be 'eligible' units since those units were able to participate but either chose not to do so or could not be contacted. Types B and C nonresponses were not counted as eligible units since these addresses no longer existed or were otherwise out of scope.

Table B-1. Analysis of response in the 1972-73 and 1980-81 Interview surveys

Sample unit	1972-73	1980-81
Housing units assigned for the survey	25,627	58,898
Less: Type B or C nonresponses	3,080	7,772
Equals: Eligible units	22,547	51,126
Less: Type A nonresponses	2,572	8,296
Equals: Interviewed units	19,975	42,830
Percent of eligible units interviewed	89	84

Table B-1 analyzes the level of response of the housing units designated for interview in the 1972-73 and 1980-81 surveys. Of the 51,126 housing units eligible for interview in the 1980-81 Interview survey, 42,830, or 84 percent, were actually interviewed. This compares to 89 percent in 1972-73. Of the 58,898 units assigned for interview in 1980-81, 7,772, or 13 percent, were classified as Type B or C nonresponses. Type B or C nonresponses accounted for 3,080 units, or 12 percent of the 25,627 total units assigned for interview in 1972-73. Type A nonresponse rates of 16 percent in 1980-81 and 11 percent in 1972-73 are considered relatively low for this type of survey.

Weighting

Each sample household included in the survey represents a given number of households in the U.S. population, which is the universe. The translation of sample households into the universe of households is known as weighting. However, since the unit of analysis for the survey is a consumer unit, the final weight is at the consumer unit level.

There are five basic steps in determining the weight for each consumer unit for which an interview is obtained:[1]

1. The basic weight assigned to an address is the inverse of the probability of selection of the housing unit.

2. A weight control factor is given to each interview if subsampling is performed in the field.

3. A noninterview adjustment is made for interviews which could not be collected from occupied housing units because of refusals or because no one was home (type A). The adjustment is performed as a function of region, tenure, family size, and race.

4. A ratio adjustment is made at the national level to adjust for age, sex, and race levels.

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[1] A technical description of the weighting procedure is available upon request.

5. A final weight adjustment is made to account for the composition of the consumer unit.

Data collection and processing

Data collection was carried out by the Census Bureau under contract with BLS. In addition to its collection duties, the Census Bureau was responsible for field editing and coding, consistency checking, quality control, and transmitting the data to BLS. BLS performed additional review and editing procedures in preparing the data for publication.

Census activities. Census data collection activities have been conducted on a continuing basis since October 1979 for the Quarterly Interview survey. Due to differences in format and design, the Interview survey and the Diary survey are collected and processed separately.

Upon completion by respondents and interviewers, the Interview questionnaires are returned to the regional offices, where codes are applied to identify demographic characteristics, expenditures, income and assets, and other items such as make and model of automobile and trip destination. Upon completion of the clerical processing, the data are keyed and transmitted to the Census Processing Center in Washington, D.C., where they pass through a detailed computer preedit. Information on missing sections of questionnaires, inconsistencies, and errors is transmitted back to the regional offices for reconciliation by the field staff through office review or interviewer followup. Corrections are keyed and transmitted to Washington, and again cycled through the computer preedit. This continues until errors identified by the preedit no longer appear. Once a panel month's preedit is complete, selected data are transcribed to the next quarter's questionnaire. The current quarter's questionnaire is sent to the Data Preparation Division in Jeffersonville, Indiana, for microfilming and storage.

The data then go through another series of complex computer edits and adjustments which include the identification and correction of data irregularities and inconsistencies throughout the questionnaire. Other adjustments convert mortgage and vehicle payments into principal and interest using associated data on the interest rate and term of the loan, eliminate business and other reimbursed expenses, apply appropriate sales taxes, and derive weights for individual questionnaires. In addition, demographic and work-experience items (except income) are imputed when missing or invalid. All data changes and imputations are identified with flags on the Interview data file. Final tapes of the edited and coded data are then transmitted to BLS on a monthly basis.

Bureau of Labor Statistics activities. The Bureau of Labor Statistics, upon receipt of the data from the Bureau of the Census, conducts an extensive review to ensure that severe data aberrations are corrected. The review takes place in several stages: A review of counts and means by region; a review of family relationship coding inconsistencies; a review of selected extreme values (both high and low) for expenditure and income categories; and a verification of the various data transformations performed by BLS. Cases of questionable data values or relationships are investigated by looking up questionnaires on microfilm. Errors discerned through this procedure are corrected prior to release of the data for public use.

Three major types of data adjustment routines—imputation, allocation, and time adjustment—are carried out to improve the estimates derived from the Interview survey. Data imputation routines account for missing or invalid entries and affect all fields in the data base except income and assets. Missing or invalid attributes as well as expenditures are imputed. Allocation routines are applied when respondents provided insufficient detail to meet tabulation requirements. For example, combined group expenditures for fuels and utilities are allocated among the components of that group such as gas. Time adjustment routines are used to classify expenditures by month prior to aggregation of the data to calendar-year expenditures. Tabulations are made before and after the data adjustment routines to analyze the results.

Reliability of data

Sample surveys are subject to two types of errors, nonsampling and sampling. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources, such as definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, inability or unwillingness of the respondent to provide correct information, mistakes in recording or coding the data obtained, and other errors of collection, response, processing, coverage, and estimation for missing data. The full extent of the nonsampling error is unknown.

Sampling errors occur because observations are not taken from the entire population. The sample estimate and its estimated standard error enables one to construct confidence intervals used to perform tests of hypotheses. Tables with coefficients of variation and other reliability statistics are available on request. However, since these are cell specific, these tables are extensive.

Appendix C. Comparison of 1972-73 and 1980-81 Surveys

Tables C-1 through C-5 compare the 1980-81 survey data with results from the 1972-73 survey. Adjustments were made to the data to account for differences in concepts and definitions between the surveys. The most important adjustments to the previously published 1972-73 data are summarized below, and a detailed concordance between the surveys is given in table C-6.

- The population is limited to the urban population as defined in 1980-81.

- 'Total expenditures' include total consumption, as defined in 1972-73, plus personal insurance, retirement and pension payments (including Social Security payments), and gifts and contributions.

- Gifts of goods are now included with the appropriate component. For example, apparel gifts are included with apparel expenditures. The value of these gifts is shown in the addenda on each reference table.

- Expenditures while on trips, including those for food, lodging, gasoline, and other transportation, are included with the appropriate component rather than with recreation.

- Consumer units that responded to the income question but reported zero income are considered to be incomplete income reporters. In the 1972-73 survey, zero responses were considered valid.

- Only income data for complete reporters are shown in the tables. The average income for complete income reporters is an approximation of average income for all respondents. In 1972-73, average income data were published for all respondents, complete and incomplete.

Table C-6 compares 1972-73 expenditure groupings, as they were shown in table B-2 of Bulletin 1997, published in 1978, with the new 1980-81 format. The left column shows the 1980-81 format. The next column shows which 1972-73 item codes need to be combined to match or approximate the 1980-81 level.

Table C-1. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by QUINTILES OF INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview survey, 1972-73 and 1980-81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent	
1972-73								
Number of consumer units in universe (in thousands)	56,948	55,461	11,087	11,097	11,089	11,092	11,095	3,488
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes	$12,388	$12,388	$2,448	$6,336	$10,553	$15,335	$27,260	-
Size of consumer unit	2.8	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.9	3.4	3.8	3.0
Age of householder	47.1	47.0	54.4	48.2	42.9	43.1	46.3	49.7
Number in consumer unit:								
Earners	1.3	1.4	.5	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.2	.4
Vehicles	1.8	1.8	.6	1.2	1.8	2.4	2.9	2.0
Children under 18	1.0	1.0	.4	.8	1.1	1.4	1.3	.9
Persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.5	.4	.2	.1	.1	.3
Percent homeowner	56	55	32	41	53	70	81	61
Total expenditures	$9,421	$9,368	$3,691	$6,168	$8,813	$11,403	$16,762	$10,269
Food	1,675	1,657	787	1,221	1,611	2,020	2,646	1,951
Food at home	1,313	1,303	671	1,000	1,286	1,589	1,969	1,465
Food away from home	362	354	116	221	325	431	677	486
Alcoholic beverages	89	89	28	60	87	112	155	95
Housing	2,639	2,609	1,383	1,947	2,469	3,003	4,242	3,095
Shelter	1,507	1,497	897	1,171	1,434	1,651	2,332	1,669
Owned dwellings	746	738	183	330	616	978	1,579	881
Rented dwellings	644	646	693	800	746	556	436	616
Other lodging	117	114	21	41	73	118	317	172
Fuels, utilities and public services	581	574	314	454	566	688	848	696
Household operations	138	131	54	83	101	141	278	238
Housefurnishings and equipment	411	406	118	239	367	523	784	492
Apparel and services	732	719	248	461	660	870	1,355	943
Transportation	1,762	1,752	524	1,087	1,733	2,266	3,149	1,927
Vehicles	709	705	193	402	689	928	1,314	776
Gasoline and motor oil	404	401	121	262	413	533	678	445
Other vehicle expenses	540	540	146	337	544	710	961	538
Public transportation	110	106	64	87	87	96	196	168
Health care	432	430	212	344	435	491	667	472
Entertainment	389	386	105	209	342	492	782	437
Personal care	106	104	43	73	94	123	186	135
Reading	50	50	18	32	47	61	93	51
Education	126	119	18	29	65	107	377	228
Tobacco	131	130	72	106	138	169	164	143
Miscellaneous	102	103	49	63	106	131	168	81
Cash contributions	372	376	110	202	268	376	923	314
Personal insurance and pensions	818	844	94	332	759	1,183	1,854	398
Life and other personal insurance	367	370	58	133	298	490	872	319
Retirement, pensions, social security	451	474	36	199	461	693	982	79

Table C-1. Continued — Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by QUINTILES OF INCOME BEFORE TAXES, Interview survey, 1972-73 and 1980-81

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income: Total complete reporting	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent	Incomplete reporting of income
1980-81 (less students)								
Number of consumer units in universe (in thousands)	67,327	56,558	11,276	11,320	11,318	11,290	11,353	10,769
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes	$20,225	$20,225	$3,720	$10,085	$17,075	$25,325	$44,798	-
Size of consumer unit	2.7	2.7	1.8	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.6
Age of householder	46.6	45.7	53.8	46.1	42.4	41.3	44.7	51.6
Number in consumer unit:								
Earners	1.4	1.4	.6	1.1	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	.8	1.4	2.0	2.5	2.9	1.8
Children under 18	.8	.8	.4	.7	.8	1.0	1.0	.6
Persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.5	.4	.2	.1	.1	.4
Percent homeowner	62	61	39	47	58	75	88	68
Total expenditures	$17,321	$17,469	$8,157	$11,717	$15,928	$20,866	$30,610	$16,545
Food	3,256	3,231	1,887	2,486	3,059	3,746	4,969	3,387
Food at home	2,439	2,421	1,531	1,965	2,359	2,845	3,401	2,533
Food away from home	817	810	356	521	700	902	1,568	853
Alcoholic beverages	281	285	126	226	283	330	461	258
Housing	5,113	5,073	2,862	3,610	4,496	5,850	8,529	5,321
Shelter	2,850	2,828	1,606	2,025	2,477	3,254	4,770	2,965
Owned dwellings	1,679	1,649	542	737	1,211	2,176	3,573	1,833
Rented dwellings	925	945	987	1,187	1,115	824	610	825
Other lodging	246	234	77	101	151	254	587	306
Fuels, utilities and public services	1,279	1,260	782	1,010	1,222	1,472	1,813	1,377
Household operations	264	260	205	169	168	255	501	285
Housefurnishings and equipment	720	724	269	407	629	869	1,446	694
Apparel and services	941	947	392	575	827	1,080	1,855	909
Transportation	3,493	3,526	1,313	2,336	3,409	4,507	6,051	3,321
Vehicles	1,188	1,190	403	715	1,086	1,629	2,111	1,180
Gasoline and motor oil	1,188	1,209	478	878	1,246	1,547	1,895	1,076
Other vehicle expenses	890	907	306	585	895	1,150	1,596	802
Public transportation	226	219	126	158	183	180	449	263
Health care	756	739	510	596	712	808	1,065	849
Entertainment	768	773	263	442	693	922	1,541	739
Personal care	159	157	79	111	141	180	273	170
Reading	118	119	57	78	112	139	206	117
Education	208	201	109	74	118	201	502	242
Tobacco	178	180	108	168	190	216	217	165
Miscellaneous	263	253	105	145	232	296	485	313
Cash contributions	508	534	167	285	435	575	1,206	368
Personal insurance and pensions	1,281	1,452	179	586	1,220	2,016	3,248	386
Life and other personal insurance	269	271	84	122	222	348	577	258
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,012	1,181	95	464	997	1,669	2,671	129

Table C-2. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER, Interview survey, 1972-73 and 1980-81

Item	All consumer units	Under 25		25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
		Total	Less students					
1972-73								
Number of consumer units in universe (in thousands)	58,948	5,564	n. a.	12,043	9,983	10,807	9,343	11,206
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes[1]	$12,388	$6,804	n. a.	$12,267	$15,517	$17,350	$13,832	$6,778
Size of consumer unit	2.8	1.8	n. a.	3.1	4.2	3.4	2.3	1.6
Age of householder	47.1	21.9	n. a.	29.1	39.5	49.5	59.4	73.4
Number in consumer unit:								
Earners	1.3	1.3	n. a.	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.3	.4
Vehicles	1.8	1.4	n. a.	1.8	2.4	2.4	1.9	.9
Children under 18	1.0	.5	n. a.	1.4	2.3	1.1	.3	.1
Persons 65 and over	.3	.0	n. a.	.0	.0	.1	.1	1.3
Percent homeowner	56	7	n. a.	37	66	72	71	62
Total expenditures	$9,421	$6,413	n. a.	$9,597	$11,982	$12,221	$9,510	$5,671
Food	1,675	759	n. a.	1,453	2,336	2,236	1,744	1,178
Food at home	1,313	507	n. a.	1,094	1,860	1,757	1,369	985
Food away from home	362	252	n. a.	359	476	479	375	193
Alcoholic beverages	89	77	n. a.	109	111	112	82	37
Housing	2,638	2,154	n. a.	3,048	3,208	3,021	2,387	1,768
Shelter	1,507	1,477	n. a.	1,816	1,785	1,658	1,285	985
Owned dwellings	746	127	n. a.	717	1,137	1,030	745	463
Rented dwellings	644	1,318	n. a.	1,030	526	423	379	435
Other lodging	117	32	n. a.	69	122	205	162	86
Fuels, utilities and public services	581	319	n. a.	562	711	718	613	458
Household operations	138	55	n. a.	165	156	138	130	139
Housefurnishings and equipment	411	303	n. a.	505	556	507	359	187
Apparel and services	732	519	n. a.	785	992	974	693	350
Transportation	1,762	1,594	n. a.	1,832	2,136	2,376	1,794	819
Vehicles	709	806	n. a.	767	869	959	677	242
Gasoline and motor oil	404	322	n. a.	416	504	537	427	195
Other vehicle expenses	540	402	n. a.	552	651	735	563	288
Public transportation	110	63	n. a.	98	113	145	127	94
Health care	432	176	n. a.	367	458	535	503	451
Entertainment	389	328	n. a.	457	551	488	332	154
Personal care	106	31	n. a.	73	128	151	135	89
Reading	50	33	n. a.	57	62	60	49	33
Education	126	44	n. a.	64	143	302	154	23
Tobacco	131	92	n. a.	141	162	175	139	61
Miscellaneous	102	83	n. a.	115	146	129	100	33
Cash contributions	372	71	n. a.	207	401	470	499	474
Personal insurance and pensions	818	452	n. a.	888	1,147	1,193	900	202
Life and other personal insurance	367	151	n. a.	372	529	541	417	115
Retirement, pensions, social security	451	300	n. a.	516	618	651	482	87

Table C-2. Continued — Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER, Interview survey, 1972-73 and 1980-81

Item	All consumer units	Under 25		25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
		Total	Less students					
1980-81								
Number of consumer units in universe (in thousands)	68,295	7,408	6,467	16,083	11,422	9,685	10,410	13,287
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes[1]	$19,989	$11,354	$12,495	$20,958	$25,727	$28,108	$22,312	$10,898
Size of consumer unit	2.7	1.8	1.9	2.8	3.8	3.4	2.4	1.7
Age of householder	46.2	21.6	22.0	29.5	39.2	49.5	59.3	73.6
Number in consumer unit:								
Earners	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.2	1.4	.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.1	1.1
Children under 18	.7	.4	.4	1.1	1.7	.9	.2	.0
Persons 65 and over	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	1.4
Percent homeowner	61	11	13	50	70	78	80	70
Total expenditures	$17,144	$11,108	$12,053	$17,979	$22,084	$22,959	$17,477	$10,754
Food	3,224	1,997	2,145	3,120	4,226	4,379	3,375	2,215
Food at home	2,411	1,399	1,537	2,275	3,202	3,250	2,542	1,747
Food away from home	813	598	608	845	1,024	1,129	833	468
Alcoholic beverages	280	317	335	348	320	324	269	118
Housing	5,051	3,219	3,592	5,782	6,465	5,993	4,678	3,577
Shelter	2,816	1,990	2,221	3,508	3,656	3,218	2,375	1,770
Owned dwellings	1,655	364	417	2,010	2,478	2,107	1,526	1,010
Rented dwellings	913	1,523	1,741	1,317	874	685	508	601
Other lodging	248	103	62	180	304	426	342	159
Fuels, utilities and public services	1,263	612	680	1,142	1,554	1,701	1,419	1,081
Household operations	260	109	123	295	314	209	185	353
Housefurnishings and equipment	711	508	568	837	941	865	698	372
Apparel and services	935	680	708	993	1,365	1,277	890	422
Transportation	3,454	2,598	2,878	3,686	4,341	4,943	3,575	1,706
Vehicles	1,174	986	1,105	1,298	1,498	1,754	1,121	468
Gasoline and motor oil	1,175	843	928	1,246	1,495	1,643	1,236	612
Other vehicle expenses	880	627	700	950	1,082	1,248	932	453
Public transportation	225	142	144	193	266	298	286	173
Health care	746	263	294	527	769	903	874	1,048
Entertainment	762	585	621	897	1,111	921	724	310
Personal care	158	78	81	120	186	220	200	144
Reading	117	63	67	121	146	141	125	93
Education	219	296	196	148	302	501	160	30
Tobacco	175	123	138	172	222	248	205	93
Miscellaneous	259	114	128	286	313	342	301	167
Cash contributions	501	88	96	312	537	925	641	510
Personal insurance and pensions	1,264	688	774	1,467	1,781	1,842	1,460	322
Life and other personal insurance	265	74	84	242	358	416	352	142
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,000	615	690	1,225	1,423	1,426	1,108	180

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[1] Income values are derived from 'Complete income reporters' only; see glossary.

Table C-3. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by SIZE OF CONSUMER UNIT, Interview survey, 1972-73 and 1980-81

Item	All consumer units	One person		Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five persons	Six or more persons
		Total	Less students					
1972-73								
Number of consumer units in universe (in thousands)	58,948	14,774	n. a.	15,668	9,497	8,743	5,160	5,106
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes[1]	$12,388	$6,198	n. a.	$11,871	$14,187	$16,322	$17,926	$16,624
Size of consumer unit	2.8	.9	n. a.	1.9	2.9	3.9	4.9	6.8
Age of householder	47.1	51.8	n. a.	52.7	43.5	40.0	41.4	41.6
Number in consumer unit:								
Earners	1.3	.6	n. a.	1.1	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.2
Vehicles	1.8	.8	n. a.	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.6
Children under 18	1.0	.0	n. a.	.1	.8	1.7	2.5	4.2
Persons 65 and over	.3	.4	n. a.	.5	.2	.1	.1	.1
Percent homeowner	56	30	n. a.	59	58	70	74	75
Total expenditures	$9,421	$5,048	n. a.	$8,828	$10,515	$12,142	$13,183	$13,400
Food	1,675	784	n. a.	1,456	1,751	2,195	2,530	3,022
Food at home	1,313	541	n. a.	1,120	1,375	1,748	2,051	2,532
Food away from home	362	243	n. a.	337	377	447	479	489
Alcoholic beverages	89	82	n a.	86	88	95	100	97
Housing	2,636	1,719	n. a.	2,518	2,926	3,287	3,435	3,207
Shelter	1,507	1,149	n. a.	1,447	1,627	1,790	1,843	1,683
Owned dwellings	746	225	n. a.	640	844	1,152	1,267	1,175
Rented dwellings	644	870	n. a.	674	656	499	404	365
Other lodging	117	55	n. a.	133	127	138	171	143
Fuels, utilities and public services	581	322	n. a.	554	646	725	786	840
Household operations	138	72	n. a.	132	161	200	189	143
Housefurnishings and equipment	411	175	n. a.	385	492	573	617	541
Apparel and services	732	381	n. a.	640	818	953	1,082	1,140
Transportation	1,762	845	n. a.	1,651	2,110	2,350	2,442	2,417
Vehicles	709	319	n. a.	648	866	994	999	952
Gasoline and motor oil	404	186	n. a.	382	469	530	579	586
Other vehicle expenses	540	254	n. a.	504	654	713	754	749
Public transportation	110	86	n. a.	117	121	112	110	130
Health care	432	222	n. a.	467	474	540	584	521
Entertainment	389	190	n. a.	343	412	546	593	591
Personal care	106	56	n. a.	118	115	123	139	129
Reading	50	31	n. a.	50	53	66	65	58
Education	126	17	n. a.	46	156	211	310	293
Tobacco	131	70	n. a.	124	154	161	176	185
Miscellaneous	102	55	n. a.	91	108	126	133	188
Cash contributions	372	283	n. a.	496	362	310	363	385
Personal insurance and pensions	818	311	n. a.	742	988	1,179	1,229	1,167
Life and other personal insurance	367	122	n. a.	337	444	530	590	521
Retirement, pensions, social security	451	189	n. a.	405	544	649	639	645

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Table C-3. Continued — Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by SIZE OF CONSUMER UNIT, Interview survey, 1972-73 and 1980-81

Item	All consumer units	One person		Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five persons	Six or more persons
		Total	Less students					
1980-81								
Number of consumer units in universe (in thousands)	68,295	18,219	17,261	20,001	11,580	10,045	4,820	3,629
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes[1]	$19,989	$10,419	$10,824	$20,606	$23,766	$25,716	$27,669	$26,400
Size of consumer unit	2.7	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.8
Age of householder	46.2	47.8	49.4	52.0	42.6	39.9	40.3	43.2
Number in consumer unit:								
Earners	1.4	.6	.6	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.8
Vehicles	1.9	.8	.9	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.6
Children under 18	.7	.0	.0	.1	.8	1.6	2.4	3.5
Persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1	.1
Percent homeowner	61	33	34	70	66	77	76	75
Total expenditures	$17,144	$10,185	$10,486	$16,868	$19,558	$21,999	$23,969	$23,401
Food	3,224	1,770	1,813	3,002	3,622	4,255	4,953	5,338
Food at home	2,411	1,129	1,167	2,164	2,804	3,324	3,937	4,400
Food away from home	813	641	646	837	818	931	1,016	938
Alcoholic beverages	280	300	306	289	254	267	285	237
Housing	5,051	3,304	3,449	5,097	5,687	6,420	6,371	5,991
Shelter	2,816	2,045	2,134	2,841	3,076	3,498	3,448	2,995
Owned dwellings	1,655	626	660	1,720	1,897	2,607	2,366	2,111
Rented dwellings	913	1,273	1,341	805	944	588	802	656
Other lodging	248	146	133	316	235	304	280	229
Fuels, utilities and public services	1,263	694	725	1,256	1,483	1,639	1,695	1,841
Household operations	260	190	200	210	339	356	324	292
Housefurnishings and equipment	711	375	390	790	789	926	905	863
Apparel and services	935	530	530	866	1,049	1,238	1,468	1,436
Transportation	3,454	1,881	1,947	3,378	4,101	4,474	5,110	4,673
Vehicles	1,174	636	663	1,108	1,427	1,499	1,939	1,507
Gasoline and motor oil	1,175	593	611	1,132	1,400	1,595	1,703	1,755
Other vehicle expenses	880	467	485	877	1,069	1,153	1,204	1,179
Public transportation	225	185	188	262	204	226	264	232
Health care	746	434	456	924	776	813	867	885
Entertainment	762	473	461	707	769	1,052	1,183	1,121
Personal care	158	91	93	174	171	191	208	202
Reading	117	81	83	127	128	137	144	115
Education	219	148	101	114	269	341	380	433
Tobacco	175	93	96	173	208	211	256	292
Miscellaneous	259	160	166	237	353	311	311	364
Cash contributions	501	369	388	554	568	494	576	578
Personal insurance and pensions	1,264	551	576	1,225	1,602	1,795	1,855	1,735
Life and other personal insurance	265	87	91	264	342	385	420	383
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,000	464	484	961	1,260	1,410	1,435	1,352

[1] Income values are derived from 'Complete income reporters' only; see glossary.

Table C-4. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE, interview survey, 1972-73 and 1980-81

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	North Central	South	West
1972-73					
Number of consumer units in universe (in thousands)	58,948	15,077	16,041	16,296	11,533
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes[1]	$12,388	$12,504	$12,847	$11,631	$12,662
Size of consumer unit	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7
Age of householder	47.1	48.7	46.6	47.0	46.0
Number in consumer unit:					
Earners	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
Vehicles	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.0
Children under 18	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9
Persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Percent homeowner	56	52	61	56	52
Total expenditures	$9,421	$9,665	$9,425	$8,900	$9,832
Food	1,675	1,846	1,637	1,576	1,643
Food at home	1,313	1,458	1,285	1,232	1,275
Food away from home	362	387	352	344	367
Alcoholic beverages	89	91	97	62	113
Housing	2,638	2,837	2,552	2,395	2,840
Shelter	1,507	1,678	1,414	1,270	1,751
Owned dwellings	746	795	769	619	829
Rented dwellings	644	750	531	548	800
Other lodging	117	132	114	103	123
Fuels, utilities and public services	581	618	599	576	515
Household operations	138	137	117	151	148
Housefurnishings and equipment	411	403	423	398	426
Apparel and services	732	775	713	716	725
Transportation	1,762	1,643	1,872	1,697	1,857
Vehicles	709	596	788	724	727
Gasoline and motor oil	404	365	424	407	422
Other vehicle expenses	540	521	565	491	598
Public transportation	110	162	95	75	110
Health care	432	415	406	449	468
Entertainment	389	349	395	368	463
Personal care	106	102	108	108	104
Reading	50	44	48	51	61
Education	126	177	128	106	83
Tobacco	131	157	133	126	98
Miscellaneous	102	79	113	92	130
Cash contributions	372	387	340	349	431
Personal insurance and pensions	818	764	883	803	819
Life and other personal insurance	367	325	399	378	365
Retirement, pensions, social security	451	439	484	427	454

Table C-4. Continued — Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by REGION OF RESIDENCE, Interview survey, 1972-73 and 1980-81

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	North Central	South	West
1980-81					
Number of consumer units in universe (in thousands)	68,295	15,294	18,320	21,577	13,104
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes[1]	$19,989	$19,909	$20,242	$19,158	$21,103
Size of consumer unit	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
Age of householder	46.2	47.9	47.0	45.7	44.0
Number in consumer unit:					
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
Vehicles	1.9	1.5	2.0	1.9	2.0
Children under 18	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7
Persons 65 and over	.3	.4	.3	.3	.2
Percent homeowner	61	59	68	61	56
Total expenditures	$17,144	$17,138	$16,681	$16,648	$18,617
Food	3,224	3,460	3,057	3,111	3,370
Food at home	2,411	2,613	2,250	2,368	2,472
Food away from home	813	847	807	743	899
Alcoholic beverages	280	303	263	251	325
Housing	5,051	5,240	4,868	4,748	5,585
Shelter	2,816	2,825	2,684	2,482	3,540
Owned dwellings	1,655	1,554	1,712	1,436	2,053
Rented dwellings	913	991	734	825	1,219
Other lodging	248	280	238	221	268
Fuels, utilities and public services	1,263	1,468	1,260	1,289	985
Household operations	260	309	189	279	273
Housefurnishings and equipment	711	636	735	698	787
Apparel and services	935	946	898	927	986
Transportation	3,454	3,218	3,435	3,412	3,824
Vehicles	1,174	1,026	1,234	1,149	1,301
Gasoline and motor oil	1,175	1,069	1,184	1,217	1,219
Other vehicle expenses	880	830	833	869	1,021
Public transportation	225	292	184	177	283
Health care	746	675	683	881	697
Entertainment	762	701	775	681	946
Personal care	158	158	157	155	162
Reading	117	135	120	99	121
Education	219	286	192	206	198
Tobacco	175	194	174	179	149
Miscellaneous	259	228	262	243	316
Cash contributions	501	418	513	486	604
Personal insurance and pensions	1,264	1,175	1,283	1,270	1,333
Life and other personal insurance	265	234	271	305	228
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,000	941	1,013	965	1,106

[1] Income values are derived from 'Complete income reporters' only; see glossary.

Table C-5. Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by NUMBER OF EARNERS IN CONSUMER UNIT, interview survey, 1972-73 and 1980-81

Item	All consumer units	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more persons			
		No earner	1 earner	No earner	1 earner	2 earners	3 or more
1972-73							
Number of consumer units in universe (in thousands)	58,948	5,694	7,213	6,295	15,782	16,096	6,001
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes[1]	$12,388	$3,687	$8,524	$5,921	$12,830	$15,889	$21,333
Size of consumer unit	2.8	1.0	1.0	2.7	3.3	3.3	4.9
Age of householder	47.1	69.8	43.5	58.5	44.4	40.8	47.9
Number in consumer unit:							
Earners	1.3	.0	1.0	.0	1.0	2.0	3.4
Vehicles	1.8	.4	1.0	1.3	1.9	2.3	3.3
Children under 18	1.0	.0	.0	.8	1.4	1.2	1.9
Persons 65 and over	.3	.8	.1	.9	.2	.1	.1
Percent homeowner	56	42	26	63	62	61	83
Total expenditures	$9,421	$3,605	$6,306	$7,485	$9,961	$11,499	$15,228
Food	1,675	760	888	1,622	1,826	1,925	2,852
Food at home	1,313	621	551	1,365	1,478	1,486	2,261
Food away from home	362	140	336	257	348	440	591
Alcoholic beverages	69	27	132	55	86	103	111
Housing	2,638	1,438	1,946	2,349	2,906	3,089	3,286
Shelter	1,507	883	1,342	1,289	1,641	1,707	1,730
Owned dwellings	746	268	231	644	920	920	1,213
Rented dwellings	644	578	1,034	532	602	660	273
Other lodging	117	36	77	113	120	128	243
Fuels, utilities and public services	581	331	343	581	649	660	829
Household operations	138	120	48	157	155	176	131
Housefurnishings and equipment	411	105	213	322	461	546	595
Apparel and services	732	233	524	566	768	910	1,199
Transportation	1,762	351	1,159	1,209	1,730	2,280	3,297
Vehicles	709	88	420	442	676	954	1,379
Gasoline and motor oil	404	81	260	284	412	524	722
Other vehicle expenses	540	116	369	368	537	683	1,046
Public transportation	110	67	109	115	105	118	150
Health care	432	279	212	477	491	468	654
Entertainment	389	94	262	258	411	500	660
Personal care	106	56	63	103	111	126	162
Reading	50	23	41	39	53	61	74
Education	126	13	24	87	74	154	494
Tobacco	131	37	90	105	147	156	199
Miscellaneous	102	21	79	50	108	139	156
Cash contributions	372	229	344	372	404	377	495
Personal insurance and pensions	818	44	542	193	848	1,211	1,589
Life and other personal insurance	367	43	194	184	408	514	661
Retirement, pensions, social security	451	1	348	10	439	697	928

Table C-5. Continued — Selected characteristics and annual expenditures of urban consumer units classified by NUMBER OF EARNERS IN CONSUMER UNIT, Interview survey, 1972-73 and 1980-81

Item	All consumer units	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more persons			
		No earner	1 earner	No earner	1 earner	2 earners	3 or more
1980-81							
Number of consumer units in universe (in thousands)	68,295	6,705	11,513	6,229	14,058	21,713	8,077
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes[1]	$19,989	$5,570	$12,900	$10,603	$20,016	$25,811	$32,487
Size of consumer unit	2.7	1.0	1.0	2.4	3.1	3.1	4.7
Age of householder	46.2	68.7	35.7	62.9	46.3	39.7	47.1
Number in consumer unit:							
Earners	1.4	-	1.0	-	1.0	2.0	3.5
Vehicles	1.9	.5	1.0	1.2	1.9	2.4	3.3
Children under 18	.7	.0	.0	.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
Persons 65 and over	.3	.8	.1	1.2	.3	.1	.1
Percent homeowner	61	48	24	69	70	69	86
Total expenditures	$17,144	$6,682	$12,225	$11,408	$17,690	$20,874	$26,288
Food	3,224	1,388	1,992	2,647	3,456	3,706	5,252
Food at home	2,411	1,130	1,129	2,177	2,738	2,781	3,920
Food away from home	813	258	863	471	718	925	1,332
Alcoholic beverages	280	75	432	145	222	318	335
Housing	5,051	2,660	3,679	3,731	5,434	6,213	6,218
Shelter	2,816	1,525	2,348	1,882	3,013	3,474	3,163
Owned dwellings	1,655	598	642	1,050	1,928	2,267	2,324
Rented dwellings	913	851	1,519	668	780	936	462
Other lodging	248	76	187	164	306	272	377
Fuels, utilities and public services	1,263	725	676	1,144	1,426	1,435	1,893
Household operations	260	173	200	226	293	322	222
Housefurnishings and equipment	711	236	455	478	702	981	940
Apparel and services	935	256	689	490	960	1,156	1,553
Transportation	3,454	792	2,515	1,848	3,296	4,330	6,159
Vehicles	1,174	211	883	514	1,082	1,465	2,272
Gasoline and motor oil	1,175	258	789	675	1,178	1,484	2,038
Other vehicle expenses	880	210	616	495	810	1,133	1,548
Public transportation	225	113	227	163	225	248	301
Health care	746	613	330	1,079	845	751	1,008
Entertainment	762	199	633	400	793	958	1,109
Personal care	158	85	94	139	162	179	254
Reading	117	59	93	94	122	139	149
Education	219	38	212	30	163	242	558
Tobacco	175	57	113	135	195	203	285
Miscellaneous	259	93	199	127	267	330	380
Cash contributions	501	311	402	414	548	501	782
Personal insurance and pensions	1,264	55	840	127	1,227	1,849	2,246
Life and other personal insurance	265	55	105	126	306	354	465
Retirement, pensions, social security	1,000	0	735	1	921	1,495	1,780

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[1] Income values are derived from 'Complete income reporters' only; see glossary.

Table C-6. 1972-73 item codes in 1980-81 format

Category and group	Item code
Food, total:	
Food at home:	
Group 01-Food	01001-01003
Food away from home:	
Group 01-Food	01004-01006 01008-01011
Group 19-Vacation trips	19103-19114 19133-19135 19137-19138
Group 24-Miscellaneous	24092-24093
Alcoholic beverages:	
Group 02-Alcoholic beverages	02001-02004
Group 19-Vacation trips	19115-19126
Group 24-Miscellaneous	24094-24095
Housing, total:	
Shelter:	
Rent:	
Group 04-Shelter	04001-04008
Group 07-Housefurnishings and equipment	07196
Owned dwellings:	
Group 04-Shelter	04009-04088
Group 07-Housefurnishings and equipment	07195
Other lodging:	
Group 04-Shelter	04089-04090
Group 18-Owned vacation home	18001-18037
Group 19-Vacation trips	19127-19132
Group 24-Miscellaneous	24002-24081 24096-24097
Group 26-Gifts	26608-26609
Fuel, utilities and public services:	
Group 05-Fuel and utilities	05001-05012 05014-05015
Group 06-Household operations	06001-06005
Household operations:	
Group 05-Fuel and utilities	05013
Group 06-Household operations	06006-06065 06078 06080-06084
Group 07-Housefurnishings and equipment	07142-07193 07197-07222 07231-07251 07257-07260 07287
Housefurnishings and equipment:	
Group 07-Housefurnishings and equipment	07001-07141 07194
Group 26-Gifts	26003-26137 26513-26516 26606-26607
Apparel and services:	
Group 08-Dry cleaning, laundry	08001-08004
Group 09-Men, 16 years and over	09001-09079
Group 10-Boys, 2 through 15 years	10001-10079
Group 11-Women, 16 years and over	11001-11079
Group 12-Girls, 2 through 15 years	12001-12079
Group 13-Infants under 2	13001-13091
Group 14-Materials, clothing repairs, services	14001-14009
Group 26-Gifts	26143-26512
Transportation, total	
Vehicles:	
Group 15-Transportation	15001-15038
Group 20-Boats, aircraft, wheel goods	20012-20013 20056 20059
Group 26-Gifts	26548-26585 26589 26591 26596 26598 26600
Gasoline and motor oil:	
Group 15-Transportation	15069-15073
Group 19-Vacation trips	19001-19006 19019-19036 19097-19102 19136
Group 20-Boats, aircraft, wheel goods	20004 20015 20032-20034 20063 20070
Group 24-Miscellaneous	24089 24101-24104
Other vehicle expenses:	
Group 15-Transportation	15039-15068 15074-15144 15157-15158
Group 19-Vacation trips	19007-19018 19073-19084
Group 20-Boats, aircraft, wheel goods	20003 20005-20011 20014 20016-20022 20029-20031 20035-20055 20062 20064-20069 20071-20088
Group 24-Miscellaneous	24090-24091
Public transportation:	
Group 15-Transportation	15145-15156
Group 19-Vacation trips	19037-19072 19085-19096
Health care:	
Group 16-Health care	16001-16002 16006-16039
Group 26-Gifts	26610
Entertainment:	
Group 06-Household operations	06066-06077 06079

Table C-6. Continued—1972-73 item codes in 1980-81 format

Category and group	Item code
Group 07–House furnishings and equipment	07223–07230 07261–07283 07285–07286 07288–07289
Group 19–Vacation trips	19139–19162
Group 20–Boats, aircraft, wheel goods	20001–20002 20023–20028 20057–20058 20060–20061
Group 21–Other recreation	21001–21069 21071–21100
Group 24–Miscellaneous	24098–24100
Group 26–Gifts	26517–26531 26533–26547 26586–26588 26590 26592–26595 26597 26599 26601–26604
Personal care:	
Group 07–Housefurnishings and equipment	07252–07256
Group 17–Personal care	17001–17016
Group 26–Gifts	26138–26142
Reading:	
Group 07–Housefurnishings and equipment	07284
Group 21–Other recreation	21070
Group 22–Reading	22001–22005
Group 26–Gifts	26532 26605
Education:	
Group 23–Education	23001–23030
Group 26–Gifts	26611
Tobacco:	
Group 03–Tobacco products	03001–03003
Miscellaneous:	
Group 24–Miscellaneous	24001 24082–24088 24105
Group 26–Gifts	26612
Group 27–Consumer unit income	27002–27003
Cash contributions:	
Group 26–Gifts	26001–26002 26613–26618
Personal insurance and pensions:	
Life and other personal insurance:	
Group 25–Personal insurance & pensions	25001–25010 25017
Retirement, pensions, and social security:	
Group 16–Health care	16003–16005
Group 25–Personal insurance & pensions	25011–25016
Money income before taxes:	
Group 27–Consumer unit income	27001 27004–27026 27030–27031

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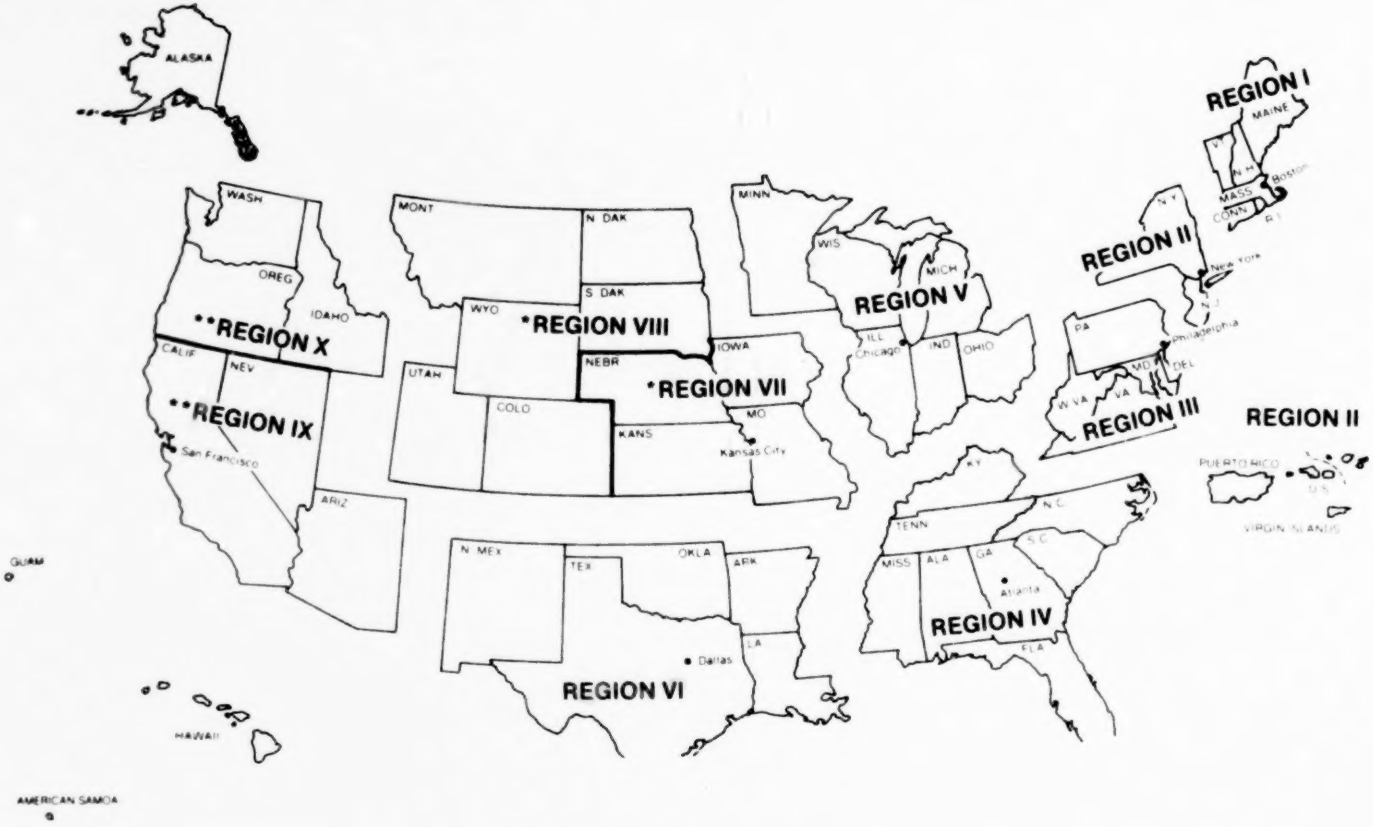
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